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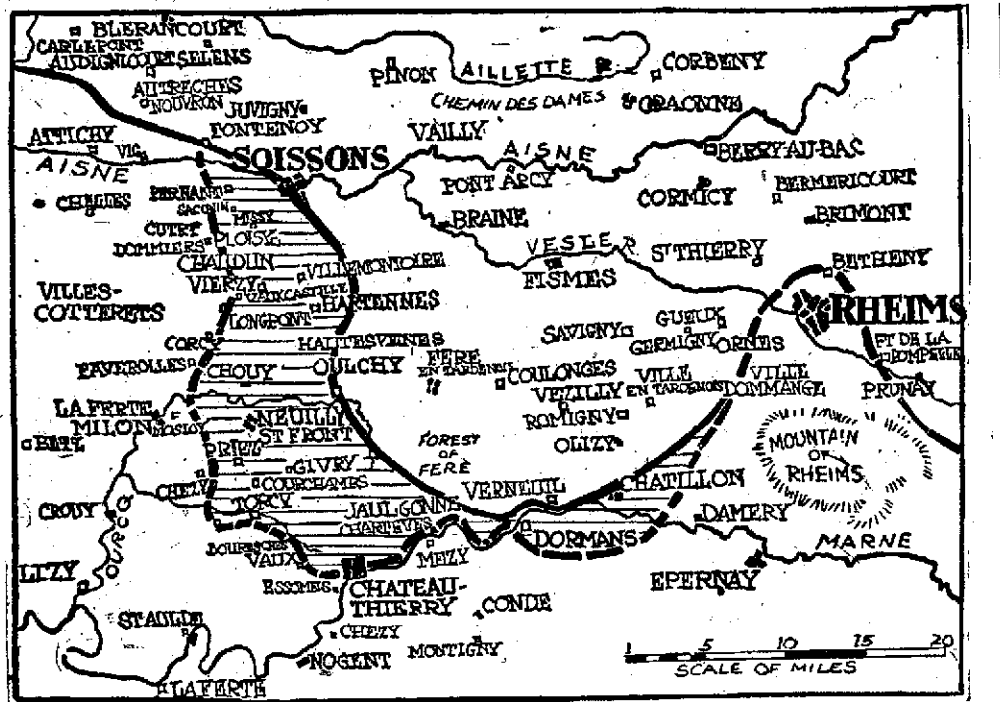
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PINCH HITTING FOR FRANCE

The shaded portion of the map shows the territory gained by the French and Americans in driving back the Huns between Chateau Thierry and Soissons. They are seeking to pinch the Germans entirely out of the Rheims-Soissons salient.

HOUSING PLAN U. S. SUB SHELLED OFF FOR CAMP

Federal Officials to Discuss Local Housing Problem With City Council

Government Has Secured Land on Which 80 or More Houses Can Be Built

Very definite steps in the solving of Lowell's housing are to be taken tomorrow morning when federal officials and the municipal council will discuss the question at a special meeting of the council at 11 a. m.

The housing bureau for Lowell consisting of James H. Ritchie, architect; Warren H. Manning, landscape architect, and George Bowers, engineers, have requested Mayor Thompson that they be allowed to speak before the members of the municipal council in regard to arrangements for the building of government homes here. They said that the need of the conference was urgent, so the mayor called a special meeting of the council for tomorrow.

According to the federal officials, a site of land on which 80 houses may be built, has been secured and further land for more houses is under consideration.

In order that the question of sewer connection and other matters which pertain particularly to various city departments may be discussed, the officials are eager to get in touch with members of the council so that definite understandings as to the project may be reached.

The members of the bureau are federal men from Washington with the exception of George Bowers who is a Lowell resident.

WILSON CALLS POLK FOR CONFERENCE ON JAPAN

WASHINGTON, July 25.—President Wilson had a lengthy conference with Acting Secretary Polk today, at the state department. It was understood the Japanese reply to the American proposals for extending military aid to Russia through Siberia was discussed, although officials declined to say whether the reply had been received.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

QUOTATIONS

"I quote others only in order the better to express myself."—Montaigne, essays.

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Fired Upon by an Allied Armed Ship off New England Coast

Suddenly Appeared Near Allied Ship and Latter Opened Fire—No Damage

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Mistakenly for the German submarine which had been operating off the north Atlantic coast, an American submarine of the latest type was fired upon and slightly damaged by an armed vessel in New England waters last Tuesday. No one aboard the submarine was injured, and the craft has reached port safely.

The navy department's announcement today did not reveal the identity or nationality of the armed vessel, but it was understood that it was an allied transport.

Unofficial reports were that the submarine had been running submerged and came to the surface near the armed ship. The latter opened fire and had scored one hit before the American craft made known its identity. The shell penetrated the outer hull of the submarine, but did not explode.

The only official details were contained in this statement by the navy department:

"The navy department is informed that a United States submarine was fired on by mistake by an armed merchant vessel on July 23 off the American coast. One shell penetrated the outer hull of the submarine but did not explode. No material injury was done, only a small section of shell plating being damaged. No one aboard was injured and the submarine proceeded to her base under her own power."

The inner hull evidently was not damaged and the submarine will be ready for service again as soon as the damaged outer hull plates can be replaced.

This was the first incident of its kind to occur in American waters, so far as has been announced.

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Local Companies of the State Guard Went to Framingham Today

Lowell Men Will Spend Five Days in Camp—State Guard's First Encampment

In a drizzling mist and with a comparatively small crowd at the station to see them off, the three local companies of the state guard left this morning shortly before 10 o'clock for five days' encampment at Framingham.

The departure of uniformed men seemed to recall the days of a year ago when unit after unit of Lowell's defenders were leaving for service. Not since the big celebration for the soldiers and sailors here a year ago next month has the city witnessed a uniformed body departing. Trainload after trainload of civilians who were about to enter the national army have gone, but nary a uniformed squad.

Therefore, today's departure brought up thrilling associations and although none of the elements which surround the leave-taking of soldiers who are not to return until the end of the war, were in evidence, nevertheless, there was that subtle thrill which the entrainment of uniformed men always brings up.

The members of Cos. C, G and K, the Lowell units of the 16th regiment of the state guard, assembled at the armory shortly after 8.30 and spent the next hour making ready for the departure. Shortly after 9.30 everything was in readiness and Capt. Albert Bergeron, acting major in the absence of Maj. Edward Fisher, who left for camp yesterday, assisted by Adj. A. S. Goldman, gave orders to move forward and the companies, numbering about 200 men, marched down Westford street to Chelmsford, to Thorndike and Middlesex to the station. Here their train was waiting and without further ado they boarded the three coaches. A meagre crowd was on hand to bid them good-bye. It was shortly before 10 o'clock when the train with a baggage car for the impedimenta drew out of the station. It was met further along the yard by a train from Newburyport carrying members of the guard from along the Merrimack valley.

Two regiments, the 16th and the 5th, went into camp today. The latter is made up of companies from Somerville and other surrounding cities outside of Boston.

The trip to Framingham lasted about an hour and upon arrival the Lowell men got down to work immediately.

This is the first encampment that the state guard has ever held.

Bricklayers, Notice!

All members of Local No. 31 are requested to attend Special Meeting to be held Friday evening, July 26th, International office to be present. Meeting called 8 o'clock sharp.

Per Order,
F. J. WARREN, President.



Big Enemy Army Cut Off Great Advance for British Franco-Americans Push On Pershing Announces Further Progress for Yankees—Big British Gain Toward Fismes—French and Americans in Steady Advance—Gain Three Miles in Two Days—French Close In on Fere-en-Tardenois, Great German Storehouse—Fall Imminent

LONDON, July 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that rumors are current that British troops have made a great advance in the direction of Fismes, about midway between Rheims and Soissons.

It is also reported that French forces have advanced on another part of the Aisne-Marne salient and that the armies of the German crown prince have been placed in a position out of which extrication seems to be impossible.

FRENCH CLOSE IN ON FERE-EN-TARDENOIS

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, July 25 (via Ottawa), French troops are now within three miles of the town of Fere-en-Tardenois, which is the meeting point of eight roads. It is the center of the German communications in this region. The town is being heavily shelled daily and bombed by allied air squadrons.

FRENCO-AMERICANS STEADILY ADVANCE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE FRONT, July 25, 1.35 p. m. (By The Associated Press.) Franco-American troops this morning advanced their lines north of the river Marne, more steadily. The Germans continued their retreating movement to the northward.

The French and Americans also made gains on other parts of the 55 miles of battle front. The Germans viciously resisted in a majority of cases.

PERSHING REPORTS FURTHER PROGRESS

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Further progress by the American forces in their attack between the Ourcq and the Marne, is reported by General Pershing in his communique for yesterday, received today at the war department.

Northwest of Jaulgonne, American forces penetrated the enemy positions to a depth of from one to two miles.

GAIN THREE MILES IN TWO DAYS

LONDON, July 25.—On the western front of the Soissons-Rheims salient the Allied forces have advanced to an average depth of three miles on a 12-mile front during the past two days.

There were no new developments this morning in the battle area, according to advices from the field of the fighting received in London up to noon. The situation was considered quite satisfactory for the Allies.

The reports show that the German high command has thus far engaged 64 divisions in the battle, representative of groups of the German armies from Flanders to Alsace. These 64 divisions are nearly a third of the available German army.

The conclusion is drawn that the enemy is being hard put to it for reserves, although Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, on the northern front, still has plenty of reserve divisions.

In authoritative circles here the view is expressed that Germany has reached what might be called the downward curve in her manpower. This applies to Prince Rupprecht's army as well as to the rest of the German army and it explains why Prince Rupprecht is not inclined to take the offensive.

This drop in German man-power is of a sudden occurrence. It has been known to the Allied military authorities for some time. The infantry units have been weakened by the withdrawal of storm troops and by heavy losses.

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DRANK POISON

Young Woman, Ill and Despondent, Attempts Suicide in Her Room

Olive Gove Said She Was "Tired of It All"—Her Condition Critical

Brooding over illness and being despondent because she was unable to secure employment, Miss Olive Gove, aged 21 years, who recently came here from Augusta, Me., drank bichloride of mercury at her room in the Y.W.C.A. last evening and she is now in a very critical condition at St. John's hospital, where she was removed shortly after taking the poison.

Miss Gove was found shortly after 6 o'clock last evening by the night attendant at the Y.W.C.A., who attracted to her room by moans, questioned by the attendant, the girl said she had taken poison because she was "tired of it all and wanted to die." In the room was found a glass containing a solution, which proved later to be bichloride of mercury, while an empty bottle, which once contained tablets of bichloride was also found nearby. First aid was administered the girl and later the ambulance removed her to the hospital.

Miss Gove came to Lowell from Augusta, Me., about two weeks ago and being penniless she shared the room of a friend, Miss Gladys Knox, who is also from Augusta, Me., and who has been residing in this city some time. Last week she was unable to look for work on account of illness. On Monday and Tuesday of this week she went to the United States Cartilage Co. in search of employment, but her efforts proved fruitless. Yesterday

afternoon Mrs. Ingham, the policeman who is filling the position of Miss Skilton while the latter is away on her vacation and who is interested in all young women, had a long talk with Miss Gove and had the latter promise to meet her this morning at 9 o'clock, promising she would get work for her at the Cartridge plant.

Miss Knox, when seen by the writer this noon, stated that she has known Miss Gove several years. She said she came to Lowell a couple of weeks ago and inasmuch as she did not have any money, she told her she could share her room and she would be looked after until she secured work. "Last week," said Miss Knox, "she was ill and I told her it would be all right providing she remained in the room. Miss Gove stated several times that she was tired of living, but I always took her statement as a joke. Sometime ago I bought a bottle of bichloride of mercury tablets for scores and I had several tablets left. Sunday when I entered my room I took the glass, which contained what I believed to be water and I tasted of the liquid, but found out it was bichloride of mercury and I threw the contents away. Later I dissolved what remained of the tablets and threw the solution away. It seems, however, that Miss Gove must have taken some tablets from the bottle and secreted them, for I think she was not in a position to buy them."

Miss Gove has no relatives in this city, but she has two young sisters in Augusta. Her mother is dead, and her father, Clarence G. Gove, resides in Woodville, Penn. The latter was notified by telegram this morning of the condition of his daughter.

LIEUT. MICHAEL H. HARRINGTON LEFT LOWELL TODAY FOR JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Michael H. Harrington, who was last week commissioned a first lieutenant in the quartermaster corps of the regular army, left Lowell today to report to Camp Joseph E. Johnston at Jacksonville, Fla., for duty. Lieut. Harrington was formerly a foreman in the local water department.

HUNS PUT FORTH THEIR GREATEST EFFORT

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 25 (By The Associated Press)—Greater efforts than ever before have been exacted this year by German army chiefs from the troops under their command. Compared even with last year, when the fighting was very severe, all their divisions have been called upon to make at least a double effort. The correspondent is able to demonstrate the terrific nature of the task thrown upon the German soldiers by the desire of the German emperor to crush the French and British armies before American troops arrived in sufficient numbers to turn the balance.

During last year the Germans possessed their western front between 160 and 170 divisions. The most of these were engaged twice and some three times, during the entire 12 months, having in the meantime been reconstituted.

Verdun used up 20 divisions; the Somme 25; the Aisne and Chemin-des-Dames fighting 30; Flanders 130; Cambrai 25, and minor operations 90, making altogether 370 divisional engagements.

The task of verifying the names in accordance with the voting list has been a difficult one owing to the fact that many of the names are misspelled, some of the addresses are wrong, and in many instances the names are not to be found anywhere.

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CALL LOWELL DOCTORS OF DRAFT AGE

All Lowell doctors of draft age, who have been classified by their exemption boards as being in Group C, which includes all men eligible for special service, will be inducted into the national service on Aug. 11 and will be sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y., on that day.

Instructions to that effect were received by local exemption boards today. The move is evidently in line with the purpose of the government to get every available doctor into the service in order to take care of the large number of men in the service.

In order to be inducted into this limited service, the registrant must be white and must have a degree of M.D. Division 2 exemption board at city hall has no doctors available on its list, but it is possible that other boards may have some.

MEN IN THE SERVICE VOTERS OF LOWELL

City Clerk Stephen Flynn has returned to the state house, Boston, several lists of Lowell men in the national service who claim that they are voters of Lowell and who are thereby entitled to vote for state officers at the coming primaries and election. Upon receipt of the lists from Boston, Mr. Flynn turned them over to the board of registrars for verification and the registrars have found that about 50 per cent. of the names on the lists are really voters of Lowell.

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ACCIDENT LAWS

Lowell Man Tells Committee That Legislative Acts Cannot Prevent Accidents

Attorney Says Four Changes Necessary in the Workmen's Compensation Law

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 25.—That industrial accidents are generally due to the speeding up of employees, or to lack of skill on the part of new employees, was the opinion expressed yesterday by William P. White of the Lowell Paper Tube Corporation before the recess committee which is considering the matter of accident prevention. Contributing causes, Capt. White said, are fatigue produced by excessive hours of labor, and the use of stimulants.
"Accidents cannot be prevented by legislative acts," Capt. White said. "Laws passed by the general court are generally too specific, and lack sufficient elasticity. If they are to operate fairly for both the employer and the employee they should be of a general tone which will permit of their being put into practical operation by the officials charged with putting them into effect. If a law is specific it binds the hands of those officials."
"The employer is as eager to safeguard his employee as the man is himself," said Mr. White. "Sometimes it may be for a selfish reason but nevertheless it is so. The employer does not mind the paying of compensation as much as he does the losing of the services of a skilled workman. Consequently he is solicitous for his welfare."
"Education of the employee is vitally necessary in the prevention of accidents. Mechanical safeguards are well enough but their very presence makes a man careless. But if he is taught to form habits which will in themselves keep him from harm and if he is impressed with the necessity of co-operating with his employer in preventing accident those mechanical safeguards will become doubly valuable in the work for which they were intended."
"No matter how trivial the accident may be which comes to an employee, it should be treated immediately and properly," said Mr. White. "Occasionally some of these kind develop into serious cases." In this connection Mr. White instanced an accident in which his wife suffered blood poisoning through a sliver entering her finger. He pointed out that if this could happen in a home, greater harm could come to an employee in a shop where the chances of infection would be far greater.

Changes in Law
Four changes should be made in the workmen's compensation law, for the benefit of injured workmen, in the opinion of Paul L. Keenan, a Boston attorney who has handled many workmen's compensation cases for the Legal Aid Society, an organization which furnishes legal advice without cost to those unable to pay for it.
Mr. Keenan told the committee on workmen's compensation yesterday that it is an unwarranted hardship on injured workmen that they be obliged to forfeit their claim for compensation when, through ignorance of the law, they fail to file a claim in writing, or to present the claim within six months after the accident occurs. His other recommendations were that cases appealed from the industrial accident board should go direct to the supreme court, without hearing in the superior court, and that a man, by accepting limited compensation for an injury, should not thereby be debarred from obtaining additional money if later the injury proves more serious than had been first supposed.
He told of a case in which the victim accepted a certain sum as compensation for an injury to his arm. Later it developed that the arm had to be amputated, but the insurance company refused to make the additional payments to which the man would have been entitled originally, and it was within its legal rights in doing so, but he insisted that the law should be changed to protect workmen who are hereafter injured.
With reference to the matter of appeals, he said he knew of a case in which the insurance company entered eighteen distinct proceedings, in his opinion for the sole purpose of wearing the claimant and putting him in such an expense that he was glad to settle on the company's terms.
Most of the companies, Mr. Keenan said, "stretch the letter of the law in order to give injured persons a square deal, but there are a few shysters who will descend to the use of unfair practices to save a few dollars." It is on account of these few companies, he said, that the entire class of companies has been given more or less of a "black eye."

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF SERGT. M'FARLAND

An inquest into the death of Sergt. Dewey McFarland, who was killed in a motorcycle accident on Lawrence street on the evening of July 11 was held before Judge Pickman at the police station this morning. McFarland was killed when the motorcycle he was driving skidded and crashed into an electric car on the evening of July 11. In the car with McFarland at the time of the accident were two young women, sisters, who were slightly injured. Several witnesses including Medical Examiner T. B. Smith, who performed the autopsy on McFarland's body, were heard.

BICYCLE OWNER WANTED
There is a bicycle at the police station awaiting an owner. The "wheel" was left in the rear of 160 Hampshire street Sunday by some unknown person and yesterday it was brought to the station. It is a red bicycle in good condition with mud guard over the rear wheel and a Klaxon and a bell on the bars. There is no name plate on it. The owner may get it by proving ownership at the station.

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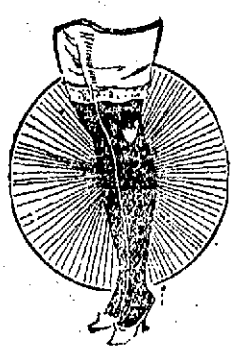
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CITY HALL NEWS

Dr. Jones Appointed Examining Physician for Division 2 Exemption Board

Legal Advisory Board Will Hold Hearings at City Hall Tomorrow Evening

Announcement was made today that Dr. William M. Jones had been appointed examining physician for division two exemption board with headquarters at city hall to succeed Dr. A. R. Gardner who has enlisted in the national service.

Dr. Jones has been a practicing physician in Lowell for a number of years and is well known here. His office is in Merrimack street and his home at 290 Branch street.

Dr. Jones will begin his duties next Tuesday evening and he will examine registrants of division two on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening.

Legal Advisory Board

The legal advisory board will hold hearings in the cases of registrants of division one exemption board tomorrow evening in the common council chamber at city hall beginning at 7 p. m. The hearings will be held under the direction of the chairman of the board, Stanley E. Qua.

More Movies

If the weather is pleasant tomorrow evening the second performance of free moving pictures will be held on the South common under the direction of the park commission. An excellent program has been arranged and will deal wholly with war subjects. It had been planned to show the films Monday evening, but owing to a delay in transit, others had to be substituted. However, those were sufficiently attractive to bring 7000 people to the Highland street slope of the common and if the weather is favorable it is expected that tomorrow evening's views will draw an even greater crowd. The performance will start at 8.30 and the films to be shown include the following: "The Recruit of 1917," one reel; "Messengers of Mercy," (showing Red Cross and medical work), two reels; "The Spirit of 1918," one reel; War Review, No. 1: "Torpedo Boats," one reel, and "Soldiers of the Sea," one reel.

Therefore, visitors to the open air theatre on the common will be able to see seven reels of official U. S. war films free of charge. The films are sent here by the bureau of commercial economies.

Hearings Set

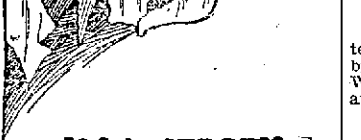
The dates of two hearings in Lowell cases coming under the workmen's compensation act have been set and John H. Cogswell of the industrial accident board will be at city hall at 10 10 a. m. August 14 to hear the case of George Kavouris vs. the Merrimack Mfg. Co. and at 11 a. m. will hear the case of Henry Gillam vs. the Bigelow Hartford Co.

Take Out Papers

The "heavenly twins," Representatives Henry Achin and Victor Jewett of the 15th district, took out their papers for renomination at city hall today. Representatives Thomas J. Corbett of the 16th district has filed his papers. The "heavenly twins" have been in office seven years.

Mortality Figures

Lowell again gets second money for its record for mortality. During the week ending July 20 the figure for this city was 34.2 and Lowell was beaten only by Fall River with 45.3. This week's payment for the city amounts to \$16,143.69.



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15,000 TONS OF COAL FOR BOSTON'S POOR

BOSTON, July 2.—The plan for the establishment of city stations where the poorer citizens will be provided with coal this winter took definite form yesterday, when Mayor Peters, at a conference with Fuel Administrator Storror, was promised that at least 15,000 tons of anthracite would be obtained for municipal distribution. Mr. Storror also declared that he would supply more than 15,000 tons if he could possibly do so.

The mayor explained to Mr. Storror that he desired to buy this coal direct from the mines and thus avoid the profit that would accrue to dealers if the latter furnished the coal. The fuel administrator assured the mayor that he would make every effort to have the coal procured at the mines. It is the purpose of the mayor to sell this coal at a price that will cover the mere cost to the city. He outlined last night a tentative plan for the establishment of 15 distributing stations in the various sections of Boston. This coal will be exclusively for persons who buy less than ten tons and have not the means or facilities for storing coal. A working organization governing the entire city will be perfected by the mayor to prevent the passing of this coal into the possession of profiteers or other unscrupulous persons, and a check list will be kept of all who are supplied, thus preventing duplication.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE IS DISMISSED

When the case of Thomas Marsden, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of John Roach, came up in police court before Judge Fisher this morning it was found that the inquest report had acquitted him of all blame for the accident and the charge against him was dismissed.

Marsden was operating an automobile in the Highlands district some weeks ago and while passing an ice wagon on which Roach was employed the machine struck the man, causing injuries which resulted in his death.

Larceny of Stockings

Luke Chakarlah, driver of an auto truck for the Lowell Bleachery company, was in court charged with the larceny of 480 pairs of stockings, the property of the N.Y.N.H.&H. railroad. Five pairs of the stockings were found in the defendant's boarding house by inspector White of the railroad. Defendant alleged that he found the foot-wear in a grass plot in the freight yards and that he had reported the find to the night watchman. The court stated that there was no evidence to show that Chakarlah had stolen more than a dozen pairs of stockings and accordingly a fine of \$10 was imposed.

Other Offenders

Manuel Nunis was in court to answer to a complaint charging him with assault and battery upon Michael F. Coffee. Mr. Coffee had been placed by Officer Crowley as a prisoner in a store in Thidden street owned by the defendant's wife and the defendant had pushed him out the door. The man was found guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of \$20.

Charles J. Buckley was charged with drunkenness. He promised to do better in the future if given another chance and was given a suspended sentence to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Six minor offenders were released by the probation officer.

100,000 WAR WORKERS ARE ON STRIKE

LONDON, July 25.—The trade union advisory committee met this morning and requested the government to set up a committee of inquiry composed of representatives of the government, of the employers and of the trade unions concerned, to inquire into the causes of the munitions dispute. The government agreed.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Fred C. Hayward and Miss Estelle H. Rand were married July 20 by Rev. A. R. Dilts at his home, 53 Warren street. The couple were unattended.

Douglas-Kidder

Mr. John L. Douglas of Chelmsford and Miss Alice Hill Kidder of this city were married yesterday at Albany, N. Y. The couple will make their home in Chelmsford.

Barker-Thurlow

Mr. Fremont Barker of Dorchester and Miss Louise Thurlow of Boston and former of this city were married Tuesday at the home of the bride's sister, 6 Belmont street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. A. R. Dilts of the Cavalry Baptist church.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Toblin's, Associate bldg.
J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.
William R. Fydenann, of 314 Pine st. instead of enlisting in the navy has volunteered to go to Syracuse recruiting camp, week of July 29 for special duty.
At 9:05 last evening a telephone alarm summoned a portion of the fire department to the Alken street dump, where a live blaze was in progress. A few minutes later an alarm was sounded from box 65 and despite the efforts of the fire fighters the flames were not extinguished until midnight. There was no damage.
Although four men have been working nearly a year on the British official history of the war, they have only reached events which took place in September, 1914. It has been suggested that the force of historians be increased in an effort to bring the work up to date.

GREEK SOLDIERS MEET AT CAMP DEVENS

Y.M.C.A. hut, No. 26, at Camp Devens was the scene of a large and enthusiastic gathering last evening, the occasion being a reunion of the Greek-speaking soldiers of the camp, and much to the credit of the organizers, the affair was a huge success. Nationality gatherings as these events could be called, were instituted a few weeks ago at the camp and they are such a success that they are being copied in other camps throughout the country. Each nationality has its night and when a date is set for such an event word is sent throughout the camp and the men of the nationality which is scheduled to meet, are requested to be present at a given hut and they are given all the freedom necessary for an evening of enjoyment. Last Sunday evening was devoted to the men of the Armenian race, while on Tuesday evening the Italians met, and last evening a meeting was held for the Sons of Athens.

As it is customary to invite laymen to address the men, Dr. John K. Gatsopoulos and John Bravacos of this city were requested to make the trip to the camp and address their fellow countrymen and they cheerfully accepted the invitation. The two men were escorted to the Y.M.C.A. hut by Lieut. Wilkins, arriving there shortly before 8 o'clock and they were given a cordial reception by the 500 or more of the Greek-speaking men, who had gathered in the building. Prior to the arrival of the guests Regimental Chaplain Smith O. Dexter addressed the boys on Y.M.C.A. work, while Joseph Palmer, religious secretary for the Y.M.C.A. spoke along patriotic lines. Henry Wielt, recreational secretary, spoke on athletics and all the speakers were listened to with great interest.

The evening's affair was presided over by Sergt. Julius S. Seward, a civil engineer of New York, who addressed the boys in their own tongue. Sergt. Seward is a linguist, being able to speak four different languages, English, French, Greek and Italian, and his work as presiding officer was very commendable. The opening number after the arrival of the Lowell guests was the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by a mandolin orchestra composed of boys in khaki and this was followed by the singing of the Greek national anthem by the gathering to orchestra accompaniments. Later "La Marseillaise" was played by the orchestra and those in the gathering who knew French, joined in the singing being led by Sergt. Seward. Other numbers, such as "Over There," "Over the Hills and Far Away," "The Little Girl," as well as sentimental Greek songs were sung by the gathering, whose enthusiasm had reached the highest point.

Sergt. Seward spoke a few words in Greek and he introduced as the principal speaker of the evening Dr. John K. Gatsopoulos. For over an hour the doctor kept his audience in happy mood and the climax was reached when he informed them that through their good work it would be but a short time before the kaiser and the "clown" prince would be in the hands of the American soldiers. He paid a tribute to France and the great part she played in freeing America and he also spoke at length on services rendered Greece by France. At the close of his address the doctor was given three cheers and a "tiger."

The last speaker was John Bravacos, who also spoke briefly along patriotic lines and then gave his listeners valuable advice on physical training. The affair was brought to a close with the singing of "America" and the Greek national anthem. In a couple of weeks the French-speaking soldiers at the camp will have their night and they will be entertained by local talent.

MORE LOWELL MEN FOR ALLIED FORCES

Four men were forwarded from the local navy recruiting station this morning as embryo sailors. They were: Thomas Ransbottom, East Chelmsford, ship's cook, 2d class; James E. McGrade, 164 Warren street, ship's cook, 2d class; J. A. Kelly, Lawrence, apprentice seaman; George B. Markham, 12 Burns street, musician, 2d class.

Sergt. Alec Blinman of the British recruiting mission at 119 Merrimack street, reported two recruits for the Canadian overseas forces. They were John Daven, Ayer, and William Arsenault, 224 Alken street. They left for Boston today.

Sergt. F. E. Cox of the regular army recruiting station, sent out only one man from the new headquarters over the Five Cent Savings bank: Joseph J. Hickory, 751 Broadway, cavalry.

COUSIN OF LATE RUSSIAN EMPEROR APPOINTED HONORARY CAPTAIN IN BRITISH ARMY

LONDON, July 25.—The former grand duke Dmitri Pavlovitch, cousin of the late Russian emperor, has been appointed an honorary captain in the British army. According to the Daily Telegraph, he was present at the famous supper at the palace of Prince Youssouppoff in Petrograd, which resulted in the death of the priest Rasputin. He was arrested on the order of the Russian empress and banished by the emperor to the Persian front. He owes his safety to the fact that he was on the Persian front when the revolution started.

The Daily Express says that if the report of the death of the former heir apparent Alexis is true, Dmitri is heir to the Russian throne as the sons of Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovitch lost their right to succession some years ago.

REAL JAZZ DANCE TO BE GIVEN BY THE LISBON CLUB

With their usual progressiveness, the Lisbon boys are to give a real jazz dancing party at the Kasin tomorrow evening. They have spared neither pains nor expense to make it a pleasant affair for their friends who attend. They have secured the famous Hicks Colored Concert and Jazz band of Boston. Every member of it is a trained musician and carries a uniform card with him. The leader, Mr. Hicks, is said to know as much about jazz music as the one who invented it and he and his band give the real article. If you dance you will surely enjoy this dance. If you don't dance, you can enjoy the concert given by the band. It is to be hoped that the dancers of Lowell will show their appreciation of the enterprise of the Lisbon boys in giving Lowell a chance to hear this famous band just from Manhattan beach, by attending in large numbers.

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MEN'S ODD SUITS, small sizes.....	\$8.75	LADIES' ODD COATS, values up to \$20.00.....	\$6.95
MEN'S \$20.00 ODD TOPCOATS.....	\$13.50	LADIES' ODD COATS, values up to \$18.50.....	\$5.95
MEN'S \$16.00 RAINCOATS.....	\$11.75	LADIES' ODD SILK AND WASH DRESSES.....	\$2.49
MEN'S \$5.00 WORSTED PANTS.....	\$3.95	LADIES' ODD WAISTS, values up to \$5.00.....	.79c
MEN'S \$3.50 WORSTED PANTS.....	\$2.65	LADIES' SUMMER FURS, values up to \$25.00.....	\$12.50
MEN'S \$2.50 PANTS, sizes 38 to 44.....	\$1.95	LADIES' \$8.95 SWEATERS.....	\$6.95
MEN'S \$3.00 FANCY VESTS, small sizes.....	\$1.00	LADIES' SILK PETTICOATS, values up to \$5.00.....	\$2.49
MEN'S \$4.00 SOFT HATS.....	\$3.10	LADIES' \$1.49 SATEEN PETTICOATS.....	.79c
MEN'S \$1.50 CAPS.....	\$1.15	LADIES' \$2.49 WAISTS.....	\$1.98
MEN'S 50c CAPS, worth 75c today.....	.39c	LADIES' \$1.98 WAISTS.....	\$1.49
MEN'S ODD CAPS, worth up to \$1.00.....	.19c	LADIES' \$1.69 HOUSE DRESSES.....	\$1.29
MEN'S STRAW HATS, slightly soiled.....	\$1.00	LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES, small sizes.....	.79c
MEN'S \$1.25 UMBRELLAS.....	.95c	LADIES' \$1.29 BUNGALOW APRONS.....	\$1.09
MEN'S \$1.85 SHIRTS.....	\$1.39	BOYS' \$15.00 SUITS.....	\$11.75
MEN'S \$1.25 SHIRTS.....	.95c	JOYS' \$10.00 SUITS.....	\$8.75
MEN'S 65c NECKWEAR.....	.55c	BOYS' \$1.25 PANTS.....	.95c
MEN'S 35c STOCKINGS.....	.28c	BOYS' \$1.35 LONG KHAKI PANTS.....	.95c
MEN'S 25c STOCKINGS.....	.19c	JOYS' \$1.00 CRASH KNICKERS.....	.49c
MEN'S 75c RUBBER BELTS.....	.59c	BOYS' \$2.00 WASH SUITS.....	\$1.29
MEN'S \$1.50 UNION SUITS.....	\$1.20	JOYS' ODD WASH SUITS, values up to \$3.00, sizes 3, 4 and 5 years.....	.79c
MEN'S \$1.15 KNEE LENGTH UNION SUITS.....	.79c	BOYS' \$1.25 STRAW HATS.....	.49c
MEN'S 65c NAINSOOK UNDERWEAR.....	.52c	BOYS' NECK-BAND WAISTS, values up to \$1.00.....	.39c
MEN'S \$1.00 BLUE OR BLACK SHIRTS.....	.79c	BOYS' 90c OVERALLS.....	.79c
MEN'S 20c FULL EASY COLLARS.....	3 for 25c	BOYS' 75c OVERALLS.....	.59c
MEN'S 25c GARTERS.....	.19c	BOYS' 35c BLACK STOCKINGS.....	.29c

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DRAFT STRIKERS

British Munitions Workers
Who Quit Will Be Put
Into the Army

Socialist Editor Calls Strikers
Rebels—Conduct of Men
Denounced

LONDON, July 25.—The British war cabinet has decided that if the munitions strike continues, the strikers of military age shall be drafted promptly into the army, according to an unofficial statement printed in some of the morning newspapers. George H. Roberts, minister of labor, gave a hint to this effect in a speech in London Wednesday, when he declared that no young man had a right to exemption from military service except on the ground that they were doing work more valuable than fighting.

Events are now waiting upon the national conference of the delegates of the engineering trades, which meets at Leeds today. It is believed in some quarters that a majority of the delegates will insist on a ballot of the members before calling a general strike. This course is strongly supported by Alexander Thompson, socialist and editor of the Clarion, who writes in the Daily Mail:

"It is unthinkable that the conference will assume the tremendous responsibility of stopping the munition output of the whole country without a democratic vote by all the men and women concerned. The tactics of the young rebels who forced a strike at Birmingham and Coventry against the advice of responsible leaders make not for democracy or socialism, but straight for anarchy and bolshevism."

Meanwhile dissension is being created in the trades union ranks by the action of the strikers and in many parts of the country the conduct of Coventry and Birmingham men is denounced. Even in Birmingham itself many of the engineers refuse to be stamped into an irresponsible strike. On the Clyde, there seems no sign of sympathy with the strikers and work there is continuing smoothly. The same may be said of many other centers.

On the other hand, 8000 notices to cease work Tuesday were handed in at Manchester, where the Amalgamated Engineers have a membership of 15,000. It is declared a majority will join the strike unless the embargo is removed.

It is reported also that the engineers of Newcastle have decided to follow the strike lead without awaiting action by the national conference. The men at Lincoln did not go on strike Wednesday, as threatened, but will await the result of the conference.

FOR ARMY HOSPITAL

American Y.M.C.A. Tenders
Use of Hotel to French

PARIS, July 25.—The American Y.M.C.A. has tendered to the French government the use of the Hotel Gibraltar in Paris for an army hospital. The hotel heretofore has been used by the Y.M.C.A.



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1 teaspoon of mustard 1 teaspoon of salt
A dash of cayenne or white pepper or 1/2
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2 tablespoons each of lemon juice and vinegar, or 4 tablespoons of vinegar
1/2 teaspoonful sugar
Have all ingredients and mixing utensils cold
Use a round bottomed mixing bowl, a
Dover egg beater, or wire whisk.
Mix dry ingredients. Add egg yolks and
when well mixed add 1/2 teaspoon of vinegar.
Add Mazola drop by drop until the
mixture begins to thicken, beating slowly
with a Dover beater. As soon as the mixture
thickens, add the remainder of the
vinegar a little at a time. Now beat in
the remainder of the oil gradually until
all is used. The mayonnaise should be
thick enough to hold its shape.

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210 ENEMY DIVISIONS
ON WESTERN FRONT

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 25. (By The Associated Press.) (Morning).—Owing to the defection of the Russians from the allies, the Germans have been able to place 210 divisions on the western front this year. From January to July 24, these divisions have been engaged about 430 times, so that each has been thrown into battle at least twice during the last year.

With operations becoming more frequent, this proportion is rapidly increasing. When the present battle began, the Germans had 22 divisions on that portion of the field westward from Rheims, as far as Chateau-Thierry. Now the front has been widened by the allied attack from the latter city to the Aisne, and the Germans have hurried more forces into the line, bringing the total now engaged on this part of the front to over 40, placing a considerable strain upon the enemy's reserves.

They still have reserve divisions concentrated at some places behind their lines, but many units have been sorely tried already this year, and it is questionable whether they are all sufficiently recuperated to participate in a new attack, should the German staff decide to order one to retrieve the defeat of the crown prince.

Margaret Murgrave, the roan mare which won the 212 pacing event in the Grand Circuit races recently and established a record of 2:06 1/4, was bred and owned until a few weeks ago by Silas Jones, a colored man of Grant county, Ind. Jones campaigned the mare three years ago and had received offers for her by horsemen, but had declined all offers until this spring, when he traded her for an automobile.

BIG MUNITIONS COUNCIL

Stettinius to Attend Inter-
Allied Session in Paris—To
Inspect American Front

PARIS, July 25.—Edward R. Stettinius, second assistant secretary of war of the United States, who is now in Paris, will take in the inter-allied munitions council. Afterwards he will make a tour of inspection of the American front and then visit the French and British armies and perhaps the Italian front.

Among the advisers accompanying him are: Samuel M. Felton, director of railway supplies; W. S. Gifford, of the council of national defense, and Charles Day, of the Emergency Fleet corporation.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Destroyer Ward Launched
17 1/2 Days After First
Plate Was Laid

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A new world's record in destroyer construction has been established at the Mare Island (Cal.) navy yard. In the commissioning of the Ward, 70 days after her keel was laid, the navy department announced today. The Ward was launched 17 1/2 days after the first plate was laid. Formerly it required 24 months to construct a destroyer in this country.

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FORMER GERMAN CONSUL
AT BOSTON ARRESTED

BOSTON, July 25. — Oswald Kunhardt, formerly German and Austrian consul in this city, was arrested yesterday as an enemy alien at his home in Manchester and brought here. Federal officers refused to confirm or deny a report that the arrest was connected with submarine activity off the coast.

It was admitted, however, that information in the possession of the officials indicated that the arrest was of more than ordinary importance. Mr. Kunhardt's apartments in the house in Manchester where he boarded were searched by agents of the department of justice after he had been taken into custody. No statement was made as to what evidence, if any, bearing on his activities as an enemy alien was discovered. At the office of Judge Dewey, assistant United States district attorney in this city, it was said that Mr. Kunhardt would probably be interned for the duration of the war.

Since the internment of Dr. Karl Muck, director of the Boston Symphony orchestra, no arrest of an enemy alien here has aroused so much interest as that of the former consul. Up to the time this country entered the war, Mr. Kunhardt was a member of the Tennis and Racquet club, one of the most exclusive organizations of the Back Bay society set. He was also active in business, aside from his consular duties, as the representative of the Berlin Anilina works, which controlled a large part of the business in German dyes in this country. After the declaration of war, Mr. Kunhardt resigned from the Tennis and Racquet club. He continued his consular work for a time, representing Austria until relations of the United States with that country were severed.

In registering some months ago as an enemy alien, he said that he had been in this country 19 years and that he was 42 years of age. He is unmarried.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Post 120, G. A. R., was held last evening with Commander Thomas C. Regan in the chair. The post accepted an invitation from Admiral Farragut camp, 78, S. of V. and Auxiliary 27 to attend their outing to be held tomorrow at the Genoa club grounds in Tyngsboro. Routine business was transacted.

Loyal Order of Moose

Dictator Edward Goodson presided over the regular meeting of Loyal Order of Moose, which was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall. Ten members were initiated and several applications for membership were received. A committee of 25 was appointed to have charge of the recruiting contest in connection with the opening of the charter and interesting remarks were made by Richard J. Flynn, John B.

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HEARST PATHE WEEKLY—COMEDY—OTHERS

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IN "UP THE ROAD WITH SALLIE"Rainstorm—spooks—burglars—small pox—brrr!—
See Miss Talmadge smile through it all. And so will you.Douglas Fairbanks
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He surely does reach so far that you'll be more than tickled.

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Monte Christo, a New
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Six Big Reels and One Big Star
Paramount Mack-Sennett Comedy
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NUMBER OF ENROLLED
VOTERS IN LOWELL

According to the report of City Clerk Stephen Flynn to Albert P. Langtry, secretary of the commonwealth, the enrolled voters in Lowell in the democratic and republican parties number 6805, while the total registration is 16,000. The total republican enrollment is 4022, while the democratic is 2783. The enrollment by wards is as follows:

	REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC
Ward 1	234	Ward 1	393
Ward 2	93	Ward 2	586
Ward 3	949	Ward 3	71
Ward 4	58	Ward 4	239
Ward 5	85	Ward 5	234
Ward 6	743	Ward 6	163
Ward 7	503	Ward 7	304
Ward 8	818	Ward 8	80
Ward 9	338	Ward 9	857
Total	4022	Total	2783

STRIKE OF 200 CLOSES PAPER
PLANT AT FRANKLIN, NEW
HAMPSHIRE

FRANKLIN, N. H., July 25.—The plant of the International Paper Co. here was closed today as the result of a strike of 200 paper makers and pulp mill workers. The strike was due to a dispute over bonuses.

LAND SEIZURE

Another Step Taken Yesterday in the \$1,000,000 Railroad Development Here

Local People Are Opposed to Eminent Domain Plan in Middlesex Village

(Special to The Sun.)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 25. One more step was taken yesterday in the \$1,000,000 railroad development at Lowell, when counsel for the Nashua & Lowell railroad corporation, together with representatives of several property owners, appeared before the public service commission with reference to the petition of the company that the board make a finding that certain parcels of land, nineteen in number, are necessary for the operation of the company's railroad. W. R. Mooney, general superintendent of the southern division of the Boston

WHY SO MANY PEOPLE ARE LOSING THEIR HAIR

Dandruff is the direct cause of nearly every case of baldness, and the principal cause of many other ailments of the hair and scalp. The one thing needed to overcome dandruff and give the hair the gloss of health is cleanliness. You must clean the scalp of scales and dandruff, and you must keep the pores of your scalp open before you can hope to have beautiful hair. From the sebaceous glands on your head there constantly comes an oily secretion to moisten the scalp and give a gloss to the hair. Floating in the air are millions of fine particles of dust, dirt and disease germs. These settle upon the head, mix with the oily secretion, and in a very short time dandruff and scales are formed. These scales stop up the pores, so that the hair roots are not nourished as they should be. Then the hair becomes sick, dies and falls out. Some people allow all this dirt and disease to accumulate on their heads for weeks without washing the scalp and hair. Everybody's head and hair ought to be washed at least once a week. But don't make the mistake of using common soaps and shampoos. Common soaps contain too much alkali. They leave the hair dry and harsh. Improper soaps and shampoos actually do more harm than good. You should use Birt's Head Wash, which is made of Refined Soap, Cocaine, Coconut Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerin and Salicylic Acid.—Adv.

A Maine, presented the case for the company.
"The greatly increased industrial activity of Lowell during the past three years demands that we speed up and increase the movement of trains through our yards," Mr. Mooney said. "Far more cars are now passing over our tracks than ever before. We need additional tracks to accommodate freight trains without slowing up our through traffic."
"The natural location of the yard," continued Mr. Mooney, "is such as to make car operation difficult. This is most noticeable at the winter months. During the past three cold seasons we have been cramped for space."
"Lowell is rapidly becoming the railroad center for all through traffic from the west and south to the northeastern end of the country. This applies especially to the movement of coal. I might say also that blocked traffic in the Lowell yards affects those at Ayer."
"The long passing tracks north and south of the city have become congested of late by 'setouts.' The additional tracks are needed to handle these cars. In other words they will be storage tracks."
Mr. Mooney said that the only available ground for the building of the new tracks is south of the station. Virtually all of the land affected is in this section. Here is the only available point, he said, for movement of cars.
He said a new round house is necessary because the stalls in the present one are too small, and the engine house and shop facilities are inadequate. Larger locomotives are now being used by the road and in order to house these more room is required.

Opposition to Project
Opposition to the project as it affects their interests was voiced by Wheaton Kittredge, representing the Ayer mills, Thomas G. Robbins, and Fisher H. Pearson.

Mr. Kittredge asked that the proposed new track system be shortened about 120 feet so that the Ayer mill would not be blocked. He believed that the trackage system would be as comprehensive were it sliced off at the point he indicated, but R. J. Hammond, engineer for the Boston & Maine, said that if this were done the plans of the company would be "knocked to pieces." Mr. Kittredge also urged that the company should take a strip of land on the railroad side of the mill situated between two lots which it asks permission to seize. The strip will be completely pocketed, he said, and will be of no value to the owners. W. A. Cole, counsel for the Nashua & Lowell, expressed the opinion that eventually the strip will be taken.

Mr. Robbins appeared in behalf of Thomas J. Roche. Mr. Roche owns land on Middlesex street, a part of which the road wants. Mr. Robbins contended that the company should either take all or none of it. Mr. Mooney contended that the road needs the land badly. He made no promise that it would act on Mr. Robbins' suggestion.

Mr. Pearson represented Joseph F. Cote, Isaac Gauthier, J. Lafrance and himself. He asserted that the road is attempting to take land on which the houses owned by the remonstrants are

located and leaving the houses in their possession. He declared that the value of the property would be entirely destroyed.

HOYT.
MADDOO RAISES WAGES

Pay of Railroad Shopmen Advanced to 68c an Hour—Retroactive to Jan. 1

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Wages of railroad shop men were increased to 68 cents an hour yesterday by Director General McAdoo, with proportionate advances for assistants and miscellaneous classes in mechanical departments. The new rates, which are retroactive to last Jan. 1, are from five to 13 cents an hour higher than wages paid these men in most shops under the general wage advance allowed two months ago by the director general, but are somewhat less than the labor organization sought.

Beginning Aug. 1, eight hours will be recognized as a standard working day, and overtime, Sundays and holiday work will be paid for at the rate of one and one-half times the usual rate. Back pay will be given the men as soon as it can be calculated.

The advances apply to about 500,000 men and apply flatly to all sections of the country, despite local differences prevailing heretofore. The addition to the aggregate annual pay roll is estimated at nearly \$100,000,000. The new scale of wages was announced as follows:

Machinists, boiler makers, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, moulders, and first class electrical workers, 68 cents per hour.

Car and second class electrical workers, 58 cents per hour.

Foremen, paid on hourly basis, five cents per hour more than their respective crafts.

Foremen paid on monthly basis, increase \$40 per month; minimum, \$135, and maximum, \$250.

Beginning Aug. 1, 1918, eight-hour

OLD AGE A CRIME!

Some people are young at 60—red cheeks, ruddy and vigorous. Others are old at 40—joints beginning to stiffen up a bit; step beginning to lag and lose its springiness; occasional twinges of pain in the back, feet tired without cause, and possibly a twinge of rheumatic pain.

In most cases these are the danger signals to warn you that the kidneys are not promptly doing their work of throwing off the poisons that are always forming in the body. To neglect these natural warnings is a crime against yourself. If you have these symptoms you can find prompt relief in GOLD MEDAL HAIR OIL Capsules. For more than 200 years this has been the recognized remedy for kidney and bladder ailments. GOLD MEDAL HAIR OIL Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories at Haarlem, Holland. Get them at your druggists. Do not take a substitute. In boxes, three sizes.

Lowell, Thursday July 25, 1918

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Don't Miss OUR WEEK OF July Markdowns

The greatest of all Mid-Summer Bargain Sales is in progress. Every department in this great store will be represented before the six days of reduction in price-selling is over. Tomorrow and Saturday, the fabrics "hold the boards," offering as you must have heard by this time, the most attractive values in seasonable merchandise ever presented to the bargain-loving people of Lowell and vicinity at this season of the year.

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS
COTTONS OF EVERY SORT
SILKS and LINENS
SHEETS and PILLOW CASES
DOMESTICS, ETC.

The whole of our Palmer Street Store is ready for you. Our great under-price basement also offers most tempting price reductions on its already below regular merchandise.

WATCH FOR THE MARK-DOWN CARDS—THEY'RE PINK.

day with time and one-half for overtime. Sunday work and seven specified holidays.

The full text of the new order, which deals in detail with methods of calculating specific increases, will be issued within the next week. The former wage increase order provided for percentage advances, with a minimum of 55 cents an hour for shopmen.

OPPOSES CELEBRATIONS WHEN STEAMERS SAIL

BOSTON, July 25.—Rear Admiral Spencer S. Wood, commandant of the first naval district, in a statement last night called attention to all ship masters and factory managers to the danger to which "troops and sailors are subjected as the result of the blowing of whistles, ringing of bells or of any other demonstration in celebration of the sailing of troop transports from American ports."

"It is well known by all," the statement continued, "that an enemy submarine is lurking in the waters adjacent to this coast, that the sinking of coal barges and fishing vessels is being increased by the realization to sink our transports. To mercilessly train machine gunfire on our men who may be struggling to save themselves from drowning is the real purpose for which this submarine was sent 3000 miles from her base. It is, therefore, the plain duty of every American not only to refrain from any demonstrations whatever in connection with ship sailings but to refrain even from the discussion of sailings or of preparations for sailings which may come to his attention. It must be remembered that there are persons in our midst who would, if opportunity offered, make traitorous use of any information of a military or naval character."

MEN REGISTERED UNDER ANTI-LOAFING LAW

STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 25.—Four thousand, three hundred and sixty-four men have thus far registered under the anti-loafing law passed by the last legislature and which became effective July 12.

This number has been reported from 147 of the 354 cities and towns in the commonwealth, including all of the cities except North Adams and Revere. Sixty-one cities and towns reported "no registrations," while 144 towns have not yet been heard from.

As was to be expected, Boston leads the list, with 1,618 registrations. A surprising 22 in the second-place city, however, for Worcester, the second largest city in the commonwealth, is found down in seventh place in the list of registrations; second and third places go to Lowell and Lawrence, with 278 and 243 registrations, respectively. Springfield takes fourth place with 209, followed by Cambridge with 173, and New Bedford with 166. It is also somewhat surprising that Fall River, a city nearly as large as New Bedford, and bearing to it much the same relation that Lawrence bears to Lowell, should have but 83 registrations, exactly one half as many as New Bedford.

For the other cities in the commonwealth, the figures are as follows: Attleboro, 11; Beverly, 24; Brockton, 35; Chelsea, 120; Chicopee, 125; Everett, 62; Fitchburg, 13; Gloucester, 16; Haverhill, 33; Holyoke, 99; Leominster, 50; Lynn, 50; Malden, 29; Marlborough, 5; Medford, 6; Norcross, 15; Newburyport, 10; Newton, 31; Northampton, 12; Peabody, 23; Pittsfield, 41; Quincy, 20; Salem, 31; Somerville, 51; Taunton, 30; Waltham, 25; Woburn, 18.

The name of each registrant reported has been forwarded by Cities & Getters, directors of the registration, to some public employment office, and with the existing demand for labor it is expected that within a very short time practically all of the registrants will be given an opportunity to get out of the unemployed class.

SOUTH AFRICANS IN SURPRISE ATTACK

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, July 25, via Ottawa.—The South Africans who took part in the successful attack at Meteren on the Flanders front on July 17, came from all quarters of that Dominion and included a goodly proportion of the Dutch element. Forming the right wing of the British force, they advanced farther and faster than any of the other units.

Advancing behind a smoke screen and wearing gas masks, they took the enemy by surprise, although having some trouble with him in shell craters and cleverly concealed machine gun nests. Their casualties, considering the measure of their success, were comparatively light.

The enemy so far has not attempted a counter attack on the new British positions.

MEMBERS OF JAMES A. GARNFIELD.

33, W.R.C., ENTERTAINED IN NORTH CHELMSFORD

Mrs. J. E. Connell of North Chelmsford entertained the members of James A. Garnfield, 33, W.R.C., at her home yesterday, the event being in the form of an outing. The attendance was large and a most enjoyable day was spent. In the afternoon whist was played on the green, while later vocal and instrumental selections were given. Luncheon was served and the party broke up after extending their thanks to their hostess for the cordial hospitality. Another outing will be held Aug. 1 at the home of Mrs. Harriman at Golden Cove.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given last evening at the home of Miss Alice Higgins, of North Billerica, in honor of Miss Florence Mahoney, who is to become the wife of Mr. Edward Quinn, formerly of Lowell but now in the navy, some time next month. Numerous gifts were presented to the bride-to-be by her many friends, the presents including cut glass, linen and other articles which she will find useful in her new home. Vocal and instrumental selections were enjoyed during the evening, and light refreshments were served.

A Word of Precaution.

JUST wherein lies the reason for the use of vegetable preparations for infants and children?

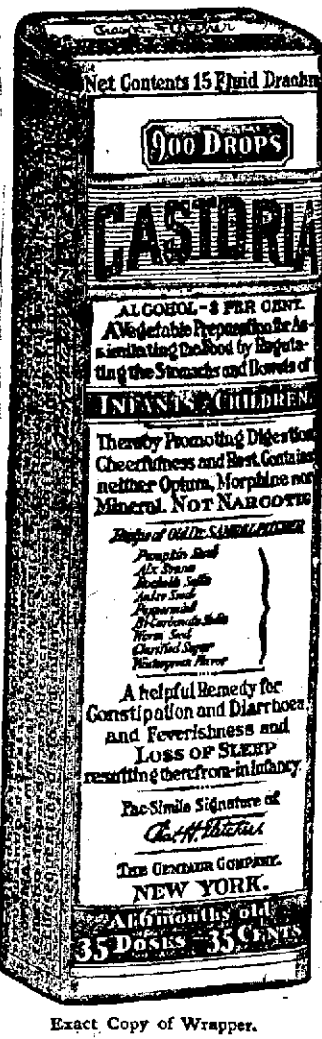
Why are any but vegetable preparations unsafe for infants and children?

Why are Syrups, Cordials and Drops condemned by all Physicians and most laymen?

Why has the Government placed a ban on all preparations containing, among other poisonous drugs, Opium in its variously prepared forms and pleasing tastes, and under its innumerable names?

These are questions that every Mother will do well to inquire about.

Any Physician will recommend the keeping of Fletcher's Castoria in the house for the common ailments of infants and children.



Children Cry For

Fletcher's CASTORIA

Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

S. J. Briggs & Co., of Providence, R. I., say: "We have sold Fletcher's Castoria in our three stores for the past twenty years and consider it one of the best preparations on the market."

Mansur Drug Co., of St. Paul, Minn., says: "We are not in the habit of recommending proprietary medicines, but we never hesitate to say a good word for Castoria. It is a medical success."

Hegeman & Co., of New York City, N. Y., say: "We can say for your Castoria that it is one of the best selling preparations in our stores. That is conclusive evidence that it is satisfactory to the users."

W. H. Chapman, of Montreal, Que., says: "I have sold Fletcher's Castoria for many years and have yet to hear of one word other than praise of its virtues. I look upon your preparation as one of the few so called patent medicines having merit and unhesitatingly recommend it as a safe household remedy."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS BEARS the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

SUIT DISCLOSES PLAN TO ELIMINATE MOSQUITO

MANCHESTER, July 25.—Through suit brought by the United States Drainage & Irrigation Co., of New York, plans of summer residents along the north shore to eliminate the mosquito came to light today. During the past year, the north shore association for the extermination of the mosquito, with headquarters in this town, paid the New York firm \$24,500, and is being sued for \$4500 additional. Besides this, the association expended \$6000 in other directions. Mosquitoes are reported as thick as ever along the coast, notwithstanding the work done, according to papers filed in court by the association. The New York company alleged that the association failed to carry out its part of the contract in destroying breeding areas for the pests.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

SLIGHT FALLING OFF IN TRADE FOR 1918

WASHINGTON, July 25.—American foreign trade fell off slightly in the fiscal year 1918, the total being \$8,874,000,000 compared with \$8,949,000,000 in 1917, according to figures made public today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce.
The imports for 1918 show an increase of \$287,000,000 reaching a total of \$2,946,000,000. Exports, however, show a decrease of \$362,000,000, the total for 1918 being \$5,928,000,000 as compared with \$6,290,000,000 in 1917. The excess of exports over imports amounted to \$2,982,000,000 in 1918 against \$3,351,000,000 in 1917.
Exports and imports both show a falling off for June, 1918, as compared with May and April. Imports totaled \$260,000,000 as compared with \$223,000,000 in May, while exports amounted to \$485,000,000 as against \$551,000,000 in May.
Imports of gold during the fiscal year amounted to only \$134,000,000 as compared with \$977,000,000 in 1917, while exports were valued at \$191,000,000 compared with \$292,000,000 in 1917.
Silver imports amounted to \$70,000,000 in 1918 against \$55,000,000 in 1917, and silver exports increased from \$73,000,000 in 1917 to \$139,000,000 in 1918.

PAPAL NUNCIO TO CHINA

Most Rev. J. Petrelli, Apostolic Delegate to Philippine Islands, Appointed by Pope

ROME, Wednesday, July 24.—Pope Benedict has appointed the Most Rev. Joseph Petrelli, apostolic delegate to the Philippine Islands, as papal nuncio to China.

Announcement was made several weeks ago that the Chinese government had entered into diplomatic relations with the Holy See.

Gray Hair
Hair's Health
A preparation for restoring natural color to gray or faded hair, for removing dandruff and as a hair dressing. It is not a dye. Generous sized bottles at all dealers, ready to use. Ellis Bay Co., Newark, N. J.

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A CLEARANCE SALE

of our remaining stock of Coats, at three unusually low prices. The high cost of wool today makes this an unusual opportunity.

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of linen, crash, mohair and Palm Beach, in gray and tan shades. Loose comfortable coats, just the thing to protect a light suit or frock.

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NO COMPROMISE PEACE

Germany has been sufficiently moved by the events of the past week to make another proposition for a peace conference. This announcement has been made by a Berlin paper and the terms upon which Germany will condescend to make peace are set forth with considerable detail.

In the first place, Germany is willing to forego any annexations and indemnities in the west. A great concession surely.

In lieu of that she stipulates that the peace treaties with Russia and Rumania be not questioned, which means that she wants unrestricted authority to exploit Russia and crush poor little Rumania for all future time.

The principle of self-determination and the Balkan question, she is willing to submit to the peace conference. There may be perhaps some growing consciousness in the German mind that after this war certain of the small nations must be given their freedom and that even the allies of Germany will be included in this category. This self-determination will also be applied to the German people if the Allies can dictate the terms of peace as they undoubtedly will.

As to the colonial question, Germany intends to restore the status quo.

This is something which will depend upon a variety of circumstances. Unless Germany makes full reparation for her ruthless warfare, she will never get back her colonies.

Next, Germany would insist upon the dismantling of Gibraltar and the Suez Canal, considerations which are undoubtedly based upon her intention to renew her effort for world domination, just as soon as she will have the power to do so. Gibraltar and the fortified Suez Canal would undoubtedly be serious obstructions to her progress towards India.

These terms are undoubtedly put forth by Germany in good faith and with the expectation that on this basis the Allies may agree to a conference looking to a settlement of the war. On this she will be wholly mistaken. There is not one of the demands upon which Germany claims to insist that would be conceded by the Allies. Germany can make up her mind that the Allies will eventually dictate the terms of peace and which will have slight resemblance to the program now given out from Berlin as a basis of agreement.

THE CAPE COD CANAL

It is absolutely necessary that the federal government take control of the Cape Cod canal, as in no other way can the safety of that waterway be guaranteed. If properly defended, this canal will prove of great value in shortening the route to Boston and to some extent affording a course free from the danger of submarines. The government should take control of the canal for all time as an important naval waterway, fully as vital in war as in peace. Even in our revolutionary war the great need of such a waterway was recognized to the extent that Gen. Washington sent Thomas Machin, a noted engineer of that day, to see if it could be made possible to carry his army by water from Boston to New York across the cape and thus steal a march on General Howe. The general court of Massachusetts went so far as to recommend to the continental congress the construction of a canal through a route practically the same as that of the present canal. No action was taken, although a report was made asserting that such a canal would offer greater security to navigation and would be especially serviceable in time of war.

Thus from the earliest days of the republic, this project was contemplated as a national necessity. Now that a new emergency has arisen, it becomes imperative that the federal government take over the canal and make it a national asset same as the Panama canal. In time this canal connecting Buzzards and Barnstable bays may be made part of a great inland waterway, connecting with the Chesapeake, Delaware and Raritan canals and extending from Albemarle Sound, passing in its progress through the territory or along the borders of ten states. At a time when coastwise navigation is threatened by submarines, such a waterway would certainly be of inestimable value to the nation.

OUR CITY CHARTER

Again the city charter. The fact that we are now convinced that we made a great blunder in adopting the present charter as a new bid from the middle west, vouches for by such men as ex-President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard, should be sufficient to induce us to get rid of it as soon as possible. We hold that it is our duty to acknowledge the error and rectify it without undue delay. It will never mend matters to retain the vicious charter and keep on howling against the voters for electing undesirable men. The people are not to blame. Some of them vote for unfit men who have done them special favors, or for men who have raised wages or drawn upon the city treasury to entrench themselves in office.

Commissioners can do this under the present charter, but they could not do it under Plan B nor even under the old charter which we discarded. Under the present charter, three men, however incompetent they may be, can decide upon the most momentous mat-

ters of municipal policy, whereas under Plan B the smallest number privileged to do so would be eight men.

Who is there so obstinate as to deny that the decision of three men, however bad, is always better than that of eight men? The more men we have the greater the chance of having the right stamp of men.

In the larger board provided for under Plan B, there would be fifteen members, any five of whom would probably be fully as good as the members we have been electing under the present charter. But from that body of fifteen, it would in all human probability be possible to select five men who would be superior to most of the boards we have chosen under the present charter.

Is not this reason alone sufficient, if no other were offered, for a change from our present form of charter to Plan B? It is true that Plan B has the defect of not providing for primaries. If that defect were remedied it would be an ideal charter. But with-out that change it would certainly result in great improvements in our city government.

LUDENDORFF MUST GO

In view of the overwhelming defeat of the German forces under Ludendorff, it is quite probable that when the Kaiser gets an opportunity to look the situation over, he will remove Ludendorff and appoint some other general to the position of supreme command. For some time past there have been so many reports to the effect that Hindenburg was sick, that he had passed away, and again that he was directing the forces, that it is difficult to determine whether he is still alive, but if alive, he may as well shuffle off the mortal coil as soon as possible, inasmuch as he has been discarded and after him will go Ludendorff as a result of the recent defeat brought upon Germany under his command. In all his campaigns Hindenburg never sustained such a crushing defeat.

But what of the Crown Prince who was to evolve from this war as a national hero, but who has failed in everything undertaken? He attempted to take Verdun and failed; he next tried to drive towards the channel and failed even to take Amiens; he took a leading part in the various drives towards Paris and failed in all. In meeting the counterblow of General Foch, he has had a most narrow escape from having his army destroyed. He had to call for help or he would have been caught irrevocably in the Foch trap. As it is, his escape is by no means certain.

The question arises then, what will the Kaiser do with him? How will his repeated failures be shielded from the knowledge of the German people? As Hindenburg has been blamed for the failure of previous drives, Ludendorff will be blamed for this, and he will be the Kaiser's "goat." The Crown Prince will receive an additional decoration if he escapes with his life even though he leaves his entire army behind him dead on the field.

WHY WE ARE WINNING

The Army and Navy Journal when speaking of the recent work of the war and navy departments, attributes their great success to the fact that for the first time in any of our wars, the civilian has been forced to keep his hands away from our professional fighting men. This, in addition to the native ability of our soldiers and sailors, explains their splendid achievements. Never before were our military enterprises conducted exclusively by trained men. Immediately after our declaration of war, President Wilson made the statement that only men of scientific training would be advanced to places of command so far as he could make that possible. In this attitude he was ably supported by Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels, in spite of severe criticism by the friends of men who wanted positions in one or other of the departments but who lacked the proper training under the new standards fixed by President Wilson.

We see the result of this splendid efficiency in the work of our army and navy in whatever they have undertaken; but particularly in the number and efficiency of our troops sent to Europe.

The critics of Secretary Baker have now been effectually silenced, as were those of Secretary Daniels early in the war. Having failed to remove or even to intimidate either Baker or Daniels and failed even to annihilate George Creel, it will be interesting to watch what will be the next move of these critics and who will be their next target.

HEARST

Despite the fact that Hearst has been one of the chief critics of the Wilson administration and that some of his papers at various times have been accused of strong pro-German tendencies, yet he persists in pushing forward as a candidate for governor of New York on the democratic ticket. This announcement is coupled with the intelligence that if he is not selected as the favored candidate, he will run anyhow. That is a threat which should be ignored. Hearst never has been a loyal democrat. When he can't get what he wants through regular channels, he adopts treacherous methods to wreck or destroy the organizations that oppose him. If he were nominated on the democratic ticket, the weakest

man the republicans could name would beat him. The democratic party in these times cannot afford to take up any man who is held responsible for newspapers that have been barred from certain municipalities for alleged pro-German utterances. The watchword of the democracy in the coming elections will be loyalty to the nation and loyalty to President Wilson in conducting the war. No man who does not meet both these requirements should be considered as a candidate.

Supt. Kernan of the park department deserves the thanks of the public for furnishing an open-air picture show in one of the public parks as an attraction for warm evenings. Without some incentive of this kind, a great many people would be disposed to lounge around home on a very warm evening, who would feel much cooler and enjoy better air on the common.

SEEN AND HEARD

Remember, Irene, clean finger nails sometimes make up for the lack of a clear head.

Blue eyes, golden hair and one of those new "intimate" blue sweaters. Oh, boy, you're some girl!

Foolish as he sometimes seems, the unconscious humorist is one of the greatest blessings which the world has ever produced.

We suppose that a successful left-hand baseball pitcher will never be able to believe in the doctrine that right makes might.

Our latest peace terms: Two week's vacation during which we shall never hear the word "conservative" and then we'll come back and sweat for another 50 weeks—or less—to bury the kaiser properly.

Stung!

To remove the sting of a bee or wasp, use a watchkey.—London Daily Mirror

Joke on men with stemwinders:—Burlington Evening News.

What Are You Doing?

"What do you think of the war?" "There's a more important question you might have asked." "I don't get you." "Well, you could have inquired what I am doing to help win the war."—Detroit Free Press.

Keeping Out of Trouble

Don Eduardo, back from a visit to Camp Devens, tells of seeing a colored trooper, who made it his business to salute everybody, the officers, men and civilians. An officer, noting the over-indulgence in saluting, approached and asked: "What do you salute everybody?" "Yessuh," came the answer, "Salute the officers?" "Yessuh." "Salute the men?" "Yessuh." "Salute civilians?" "Yessuh." The officer asked the reason. "Well, suh," said the dandy, "de' obah day Ah got considerable caldown suh. So thought Ah'd make suah, suh."—Lynn Item.

The Poets to France

We cannot name you save upon our knees. France! France! what fitting tribute may we bring. That would not seem a pitiful, poor thing. Against our splendor and your agonies. You who withstand the strength of iron seas. A rock which from God's bosom still shall fling. The light that brings a world from snoring sleep. Seeing by you it steers its argosies! France! France! there are no words to make your song. There is no song where-with to honor you. But note by note through many centuries shall rise the perfect tribute clear and strong. Giving your fame at last the singing due. We cannot name you save upon our knees.

THEODORE A. GARRISON of The Vigilantes.

O, For the Days Gone By!

Shark steak and green corn are among the novelties in the Boston provision market. They go well together.—Boston Globe.

We prefer bacon-bat. —Bridford Journal.

Does that go well with switchel —Boston Globe.

Alas and alack, for switchel! Anything goes well with switchel, but real switchel is now no longer possible. Not because of any bone-dry restrictions, but because of the impossibility of obtaining molasses like what grandmother used when she concocted the comforting hot-weather drink of our boyhood days. It may well be doubtful if there is in the market today any real molasses—the kind that use to come in hogsheads. The kind sold today is of the color of light gold to tobacco, and it comes in the cans adorned with a red-and-yellow map of Porto Rico. This may do for gingerbread, for a pinch, or for old-fashioned apple-pie, but for switchel it is a delusion and a snare.—Bridford Journal.

Tall Men in Olive Drab

The editor of the New York Tribune tells this in his very interesting column: Recently we sat in a refreshment room of a railroad station conversing casually with a foreign officer. Suddenly tall men in olive drab began to come in by groups to wash up. They were on their way. The officer, though he tried to go on talking, couldn't keep his eyes off the men, and his responses became more and more absent as they continued to crowd in. "My God!" he exclaimed, "where do they come from?" Then we looked at them. Not one

seemed less than six feet tall. They were a thin, hard, big faced, crag faced lot of men, the color of worn bronze, each with two deep lines around the mouth, gentle with each other, speaking softly, but certainly the most formidable German killers you could find in all the world. We should not have noticed them particularly but for the officer's dazed appreciation.

"They are probably from somewhere in the mountains," we said, at last. The officer gave us a strange look. Such men as these, and we took them so much for granted that we could not tell where they came from! Yet there they were, clean, strong and wholesome, straight from the mountains, no doubt, for all the world like their grandfathers from the White and Green who followed Baldy Smith to glory years and years ago.—South American Review War Weekly.

Guilt's Nurse

We find a patent medicine booklet shoved under the door, and just to stall through some time we read the Dope and testimonials. We find the symptoms of Lung trouble, pneumonia, Heart trouble, etc. On each disease there is some symptom we hook up with ourself. Yep! I Sometimes see spots before my eyes, and I have a Loss of appetite at Breakfast, and at night I have sweats and chills, And I get kinda dizzy. When I bend over, and I Get a pain under the Shoulder when I take a Deep breath, etc., etc. Beads of perspiration Form on our forehead as We read each page and Get worse and worse. By the end we are a Total wreck, and feel Our brains are numbered. We felt fine before we Read it, and now the Symptom of each disease We have is knowing away At our life strings, Whew—!!!! Those patent medicine Pamphlets score their run. They play a tune on the Accordion of human weakness.

That Was His Name

He was a mild mannered citizen of Japan. He timidly made his way into the office of County Clerk Burgess and smiled blandly when Chief Deputy Platte inquired his business. He had recently bought a small bunch of stock and wanted to get a cattle brand and have it registered. He could talk a little English. He had been told that the county clerk's office was the proper place for a securities brand and was assured that he had been rightly informed.

Still smiling he asked the aid of the chief deputy in selecting something suitable for him. He did not know much about such matters. He believed Galveston county was a nice place in which to locate and wanted American ways. To all of which the chief deputy assented and added his smile to that of the visitor. It was contagious—the smile.

Having agreed upon a hieroglyphic that suited his fancy, the gentleman from the kingdom of the rising sun, said he would take that one, to register it in his name.

"What is your name?" asked the deputy.

"You know," blandly answered the Jap, his smile still doing duty and his eyes looking cunningly into those of the deputy.

"Never saw you before," replied the deputy. "How in the world do you imagine I know your name?"

The Jap added a few expressive gestures to his smile and came back again. "My name, he, You know, You know," he repeated.

Deputy Platte sent out the S.O.S. call which brought several of the clerks to his assistance. Another tried his luck. "Whattay your name?" was the way he undertook to secure the desired information, under the very popular delusion entertained by a large number of Americans, that if they put a few extra twists on the American words, that makes them easier to understand by the foreigner.

"You know," smiled the Jap.

Then one of the clerks was struck by a brilliant idea. "You can write him name?" he smilingly asked.

The Jap nodded. Picking up a pen he wrote in a most legible Spencerian hand, Uno.—Galveston correspondent Houston Post.

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76TH DIVISION SAFE OVERSEAS—HOW BOYS MARCHED OUT OF DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, July 25.—The 76th division, New England's first national army division, is safely overseas.

This news—known to hundreds of New Englanders and withheld from other thousands who didn't even know that the division had left Devens—was released yesterday with a general order announcing that the 12th division is to be formed here immediately.

The 15,000 draftees arriving this week will probably go west into this new division being formed around two regular army regiments, one of which has already been here more than a week, the 42d Infantry.

Now for the first time it is possible to tell the world the biggest story in the history of the national army outfit that had its beginnings here last September 5, of 13 happy days between July 3 and 15 when the 76th went shouting, singing down to the trains and docks to go over there.

Night Before the Fourth

It was the night before the Fourth when the 76th division headquarters ceased to exist at Camp Devens and opened simultaneously at a port of embarkation. At 3 that afternoon Col. Charles C. Smith led his command of men from the Cape district, the 302d Infantry, from the main parade ground to the waiting trains, the first outfit for the 76th division all had been talking about for months.

They went out singing, "Hail! Hail! the Gang's All Here," and the rest of it. Secrecy and the rumors of silent midnight departures turned out to be jokes. The camp gates were wide open. The 302d formed hours ahead of the rest of the 76th, and on the hot drill fields, with equipment enough to tell anyone they were ready for France.

Not more than 100 friends and families happened to be on hand to kiss their soldiers goodbye. They watched the men fall in, followed them down the railroad sidings and waved farewell. It wasn't tearful, except in spots.

Spirits Run High

In fact, Devens has never been so lively as in those departing days. Never before in nine months had officers worried so little about morale or the spirit of their troops. Night and day barracks were ringing with songs and cheers and ludicrous farewell revelries.

Kaiser Bill in office was buried no fewer than six times. Barracks were labeled with such signs as these: "We Go—Owner Gone Abroad for the Summer."

"Fine Steam-Heated Apartment. To Sublease. Five Rooms. Shower Baths. Call Berlin, 304th Infantry by Phone."

"Will Sell Cheap—Owner Touring Germany."

Medical officers of the 301st Engineers placed their infirmaries with letters "feel high," declaring that they had been summoned to "operate on the Kaiser."

Six weeks ahead of time it was known that the division would pull out. But not until two or three days ahead of time did the officers of each company know when their hour would start. And the enlisted men were on the anxious seat for days, not really knowing they were off for the front until they heard sudden orders: "Fall in outside—ready to start."

Artillery men, for example, went to bed at taps, at 10 the night of July 15, and were awakened only an hour later by "First call for France." They piled out into the night and were all gone out of camp before daybreak, three regiments of them.

When Boston's Own Went

Headquarters went on the first section of the train with the 302d Infantry.

Adj. Gen. Harry F. Hodges had left the city before with his aide and a short trip to New York. A few knew just what that meant.

If all Boston had only known what they might have seen had they come to Camp Devens for the Fourth of July! The cantonment was open to all who wanted to come visiting, but only a few hundred came. Some said afterward that they thought "the whole division had gone July 1."

At 3, on the afternoon of the Fourth, Boston's Own cheered itself away. In long sections of coaches the trains rolled smoothly down through the town of Ayer at short intervals, in broad daylight. They placarded their Devens banners with such names as familiar Boston hotels: "Hotel Closed by Order of the Life-Saving Board," read the sign on one door.

Then followed the two regiments of the 152d Infantry Brigade, the 302d Regiment of New Yorkers and the 304th Regiment of Connecticut men on the days following. There were last minute additions in camp and stories of rarefare ceremonies in the 304th that would have made columns of great reading for New Englanders.

Any who wished could come and see it; but nothing could be written about it. Such is "Voluntary censorship."

After the infantry went the machine gun battalions of Essex and Middlesex counties and Connecticut men, Major James Amory Sullivan, the Boston artist, being the last of these battalion commanders to leave.

Some Brief Commands

In turn brigade commanders and colonels took their turn at headquarters on the hill, commanding the camp for the few days or hours when each happened to be the senior officer left. Then went the "trains," the sanitary train, the supply train and the ammunition.

A pathetic feature of death one Sunday by lightning of a North Adams lad of the 301st Ambulance company, that couldn't be mentioned at the time, was the fact that he was packing up that day to go overseas "tomorrow," was the most anxious man in the whole outfit to get across and had said only that forenoon that he "bet something would happen yet to keep him back."

The Rhode Islanders of the 301st Engineers, who had expected to be in the advance guard, didn't move till near the end, starting July 12 with two companies of the 301st Artillery. And they kept almost the whole camp awake the night before with their celebrations, shirt-tail parades and larking.

Maine and New Hampshire should have been here the afternoon of July 15, their regiments of which would yield second place to none as a highly trained outfit, put on the smartest review the camp ever saw, witnessed by a few officers' wives. Even they didn't realize just how nearly a farewell review it

was. A few hours later they, the last of the 76th, had left Camp Devens.

All Business-Like

With each train went Y.M.C.A. or E. of C. secretaries selling hundreds of dollars worth of stamps and cards to men who were writing farewells to be mailed after their arrival. At the docks it was the most hurried, business-like affair of all. It seemed as if the trains ran straight into the ships, so uninterrupted was the detrain. Red Cross workers were there with coffee and sandwiches.

One Saturday during the departure days Base hospital No. 7 was sandwiched in between units of the division, although this outfit, containing some of the best known New England medical men, is not a part of the division.

Now the 76th has probably marched through foreign cities and is now encamped on foreign fields, finishing the training started in a Central Massachusetts countryside. Thousands of the men who went across had been in the army only a few months.

Maybe the 76th thrilled folks over there as it thrilled the few who saw it leave its home country. Maybe those same little American flags are still pinned to the packs on which they fluttered as the men trudged down to the trains.

The precision with which orders delivered weeks in advance were carried out to the hour, the remarkable record made by the division in leaving with full ranks, and, above all, that Yankee spirit of the 76th hurrying back a denial to those who had doubted the calibre of a draft army—all those things made men here confident of the ultimate triumph of democracy.

New Material Good

The camp has seen 9000 more recruits file in within the last three days, 2800 from Massachusetts and 206 from Vermont coming today.

Medical officers, who catch the first sight of draftees, are happy—the material for the 12th division is so good. A former Worcester motorman, weighing 287 pounds, Edward T. Scanlon, told the medical lieutenant, "For God's sake, don't reject me! I've got a brother and a cousin almost as big in here," and he was sent along to a company. That was the feeling of "the draft."

Of the 41 men from division 9, Somerville, 25 were married.

For two weeks Devens has seemed a deserted village. Then the 42d regulars, who had been on duty in many cities as guards, came in and took up the 302d Infantry quarters. By next Saturday 15,000 more will have come. The 36th Infantry will soon be in.

Then those two regular outfits will be split two ways to make the framework for the new regiments.

At present the camp commander is Col. George M. Byrns, who came here from Norwich university and has heretofore been referred to only as depot brigade commander. The chief of staff for some time has been Lieut. Col. Frank B. Edwards and the camp adjutant, hitherto unmentioned, has been Maj. R. A. Dunford of the 6th Infantry.

Capt. Ernest J. Hall of Allston is intelligence officer and Maj. L. Weiscope, the Boston lawyer, is judge advocate. Capt. George C. Tait succeeds Capt. Arthur H. Whitman as camp personnel officer, the latter going to the 18th.

The New Division

The 12th division will be composed as follows:

23d Infantry brigade, comprising 36th Infantry, regular army; 73d Infantry, national army, and 45th Machine Gun battalion.

24th Infantry brigade, comprising 42d Infantry, regular army; 74th Infantry, national army, and 36th Machine Gun battalion.

34th Machine Gun battalion, comprising 12th Artillery brigade, comprising 34th, 35th and 36th Field Artillery regiments, and 12th Trench Mortar battery.

33rd Engineers and 212th Field Signal battalion, 12th Supply, Sanitary and headquarters trains.

215th, 216th and 247th Field hospitals, and 215th, 246th and 247th Ambulance companies.

The artillery brigade will be trained at a place to be announced later.

Formation of this new division means scores of promotions for officers now in the Depot Brigade.

AUTOS IN COLLISION NEAR CRYSTAL LAKE

Fred J. Boisvert, of 768 Merrimack street, together with his wife and two other women, narrowly escaped injury last night, when a Big Hudson eight collided with the Ford touring car which he was driving.

The accident occurred about 8.45 o'clock between North Chelmsford and Crystal Lake. According to Boisvert's report, the Hudson approached him near the lake, and although he swung over to the right and came almost to a dead stop, crashed into the side of his machine, breaking the axle, front wheel and mud guard. Mrs. Boisvert fainted and was taken home with the other women of the party, in another machine.

The Hudson, which escaped practically undamaged, was driven by a driver named Mitchell, and contained seven other soldiers.

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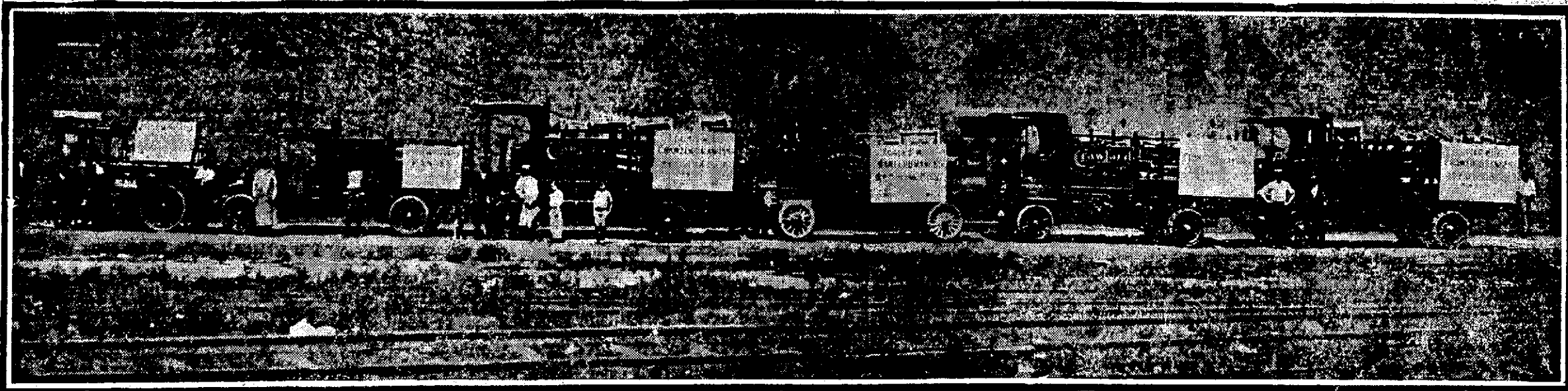
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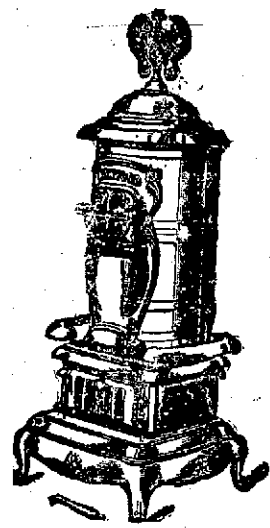
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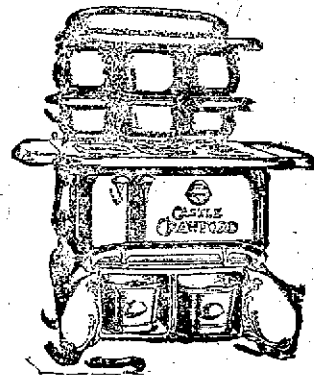
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Report Crown Prince Trapped

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UNDATED WAR LEAD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

German rear guards have again hurled themselves at the pursuing allied forces on the north bank of the Marne. Before the momentum of their blow, the allies were obliged to withdraw from the little wood to the north of the town of Treloup and were forced back out of the village of Chassins, a little farther east.

Allies Hurl Back Huns

The success of the Germans was, however, short-lived, for they were immediately driven back by a renewed attack by the allies.

Northward along the Aisne toward Soissons and to the northeast toward Rheims, there have been heavy bombardments, but no infantry fighting is reported. As the days of heavy fighting continue on the battlefield north of the Marne, it becomes increasingly apparent that the German retirement is well under way. This withdrawal is apparently being conducted in an orderly, if not deliberate manner, being covered by rear guard actions.

Study of the map shows that along the line from Jaulgonne, northwest of Coudy-le-Chateau, just north of the Ourcq, or even farther, the allies have pressed ahead during the last two days. As nearly as the location of the contending forces can be determined at present, the Germans have been forced back, or have retired, over much of this line a distance of nearly three miles since Tuesday.

North of the Ourcq river the situation is obscure, owing to the lack of details given out through official reports or press despatches. It may be said, however, that for the moment the line from Soissons southward to the

Ourcq had reached a state of equilibrium and that the deadlock between the offense of the allies and the defense of the Germans will probably continue until the former bring up sufficient fresh troops to break the line at some vital point.

Fall of Fere-en-Tardenois Near

The progress south of the Ourcq, however, has placed in jeopardy the village of Fere-en-Tardenois which is one of the most important German bases in this region. At last accounts, the French and Americans were almost directly south of this place. Military critics in Paris incline to the view that General Ludendorff, the German commander, will probably launch a new attack on some other sector of the front in an effort to gain a local success to gloss over his failure at the Marne. He might by this means also wrest the initiative from General Foch and force the latter to remove some of his troops from the Soissons-Rheims area. It seems to be agreed that the logical point to expect such a German attack is somewhere along the British-held lines.

British Repulse Hun Raids

The British, in the meantime, are not idle. They have been conducting raiding operations in the Hebuterne sector, and have repulsed attempted German raids along the Aisne front, to the south. The enemy artillery has been active at Arras and Lens, vital points of the British line.

The French have carried out a raiding operation south of Montdidier and have captured prisoners.

Second Week of Offensive

Gen. Foch's offensive enters upon its second week today, with the Germans

still being forced back before the smashing blows of French, British and American armies. Extreme severity marks the fighting on a greater portion of the front.

Gains by French, British and Americans

Gains are being made by the French and Americans between the Ourcq and the Marne, and by the British south-west of Rheims.

The allied offensive in one week not only has brought the fifth German offensive to a hasty halt, but has turned it into a disastrous repulse and forced the enemy to bring in reserve troops from other fronts.

Military observers in Paris believe that the German command is preparing for a new blow against the allies in order to counter balance the situation on the Rheims-Soissons front.

Steady Allied Pressure

While the advance on the western side of the salient has been more spectacular, the steady allied pressure on the eastern side continues unabated and is making progress. British troops around the important point of Vigny, three miles south of the Vesle and the Rheims-Soissons salient, slowly are pressing the enemy back. This advance not only threatens German lines west of Rheims, but places the enemy forces between Vigny and the Marne in a bad position. The territory there is hilly and wooded and there is still quite a bulge in the German line. The bulge on the western end of the line was wiped out when the Germans retired from Chateau-Thierry.

American Aviators Busy

From all sides the allied artillery is hammering the German positions unceasingly. Bombs by the hundreds are being dropped with good effect on

dumps and depots. American aviators are reported to have brought down five German machines north of the Marne Wednesday.

SUCCESSES FOR BRITISH

IN HEbutERNE SECTOR

LONDON, July 25.—British troops last night pushed forward slightly south of Rosignol woods in the Hebuterne sector, north of Albert. The official statement from Field Marshal Haig today adds that a few prisoners and six machine guns were captured.

South of Villers-Bretonneux, the Germans last night pushed into one of the British posts. They were driven out by a counter attack.

The statement reads: "Early last night the enemy attacked and entered one of our posts south of Villers-Bretonneux, but was ejected by an immediate counter attack."

"Later in the night, a hostile raiding party attacked another of our posts north of the Somme and was repulsed. The enemy left prisoners in our hands as a result of these encounters. None of our men is missing."

"During the night we advanced our line slightly south of Rosignol wood in the Hebuterne sector and captured a few prisoners and six machine guns. "The hostile artillery was active last night south and north of the Scarpe and north of Lens and at a number of points in the northern portion of our front."

HUN COUNTER ATTACK

BROKEN UP BY FRENCH

PARIS, July 25.—On the north bank of the Marne, the Germans last night

launched a counter attack in the region of Dormans. The war office reports that the enemy temporarily occupied the little wood to the north of Treloup and the village of Chassins. These positions, however, were recaptured by the French soon afterward.

Violent artillery actions are reported from the region of the Ourcq and to the west of Rheims.

The statement follows: "South of Montdidier, a surprise attack allowed the French to capture 30 prisoners."

"On the north bank of the Marne, in the region of Dormans, the Germans during the night launched strong counter attacks. The enemy succeeded in occupying momentarily the little wood 1500 metres north of Treloup and the village of Chassins, but returning to the aggressive, our troops retook these two points a short time later."

"In the region of the Ourcq and west of Rheims, there were violent artillery actions."

"There is nothing further to report."

MORE HUN RESERVES INTO

FRAY IN ATTEMPT TO STOP ALLIES

PARIS, July 25.—More reserves are being thrown into the battle by the Germans, according to the latest advice reaching Paris, but these were unable to prevent the allies from making appreciable gains Wednesday. The important point of Coudy-le-Chateau slowly but surely is being surrounded. If the Germans lose it, it will be impossible for them to hang on to Fere-en-Tardenois. Military observers are convinced that General Ludendorff shortly will launch a counter offensive.

His objects will be first, to clear the front between Soissons and Rheims; second, to lessen the demoralizing effect of a projected retreat to the Vesle, and, third, to have Germany regain the initiative.

Consequently it is to his interest to prolong the present battle as long as possible, even at the expense of his treasured reserves, so as to keep the French occupied and give him time to prepare another blow.

10 HUN DIVISIONS RUSHED

TO AID THE CROWN PRINCE

LONDON, July 25.—Nine divisions of reserves from the army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and a division from the eastern end of the line, have been rushed to the aid of the German crown prince between Soissons and Rheims, but, says Reuter's not respondent with the American troops in France, the Germans may well hesitate to push more troops into the already crowded salient, seeing the difficulty they have of feeding those already there.

German resistance on the southern sectors of the salient, has been reduced to a mere shell, it is added, and the enemy doubtless is concentrating efforts on keeping open the northern outlets of the salient.

The allied drive toward Coudy-le-Chateau not only threatens the enemy communications with Fere-en-Tardenois, but is a serious threat for the German troops around Epieds, whose line of retreat would pass through Fere.

GERMANS FORCED TO

GIVE UP MORE TERRITORY

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON

THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT: Wednesday, July 24.—(Night) (By the Associated Press) With their lines of communication reduced by operations on their flanks and their rear north of the Marne being constantly punished, the Germans have been forced to give up more territory. The French and American troops rested tonight some distance in advance of the points where they started this morning.

The German retirement under pressure is believed to indicate that General von Boehm, the commander of the armies within the salient, has had enough punishment to convince him of the advisability of taking new positions.

Called to Los Angeles, Calif., from Detroit to testify in the federal court, Miss Olive Kidder brought along her knitting needles and yarns and while waiting to be called to the stand, knitted a dozen pairs of socks for Uncle Sam's soldiers.

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Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft, head of the athletic division of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, and four cantonment commanders who have endorsed army athletics: Above, Brig. Gen. H. A. Greene, Camp Lewis, Wash.; Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, Camp Travis, Texas. Below, Maj. Gen. J. F. Morrison, Camp Fremont, Cal.; Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Camp Dix, N. J.

CANTONMENT COMMANDERS FIND ATHLETICS GREAT AID IN MILITARY TRAINING

"Waterloo was won on the football fields of Eton." This was the Duke of Wellington's comment after the defeat of Napoleon and never has its truth been realized so much as in the present war.

British, Canadian and Australian soldiers, the greater part of whom had been athletes, soon proved that man for man they were better than German soldiers.

American troops have proved the value of athletic training.

When America first entered the war elaborate preparations were made for athletic activities in cantonments and this has been successfully carried through by the commission on training camp activities, headed by Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft.

The value of athletics in developing our soldiers into two-fisted fighting men has been attested by commanding officers at many camps in statements made to the commission.

The opinions follow:

Major General Charles H. Muir, commanding officer, 28th Division, Camp Hancock, Georgia, says:

"Athletics as carried on at this camp have had a very good effect in developing the fighting efficiency of the soldiers by getting them in good physical shape and keeping them contented."

Major General A. P. Blockson, 34th Division, Camp Cody, N. M., says:

"Athletic development, initiative, agility, co-ordination, aggressiveness and endurance. Added to this they teach quick, accurate thinking under stress."

Brigadier General W. H. Sage, 38th Division, Camp Shelby, Miss., says:

"In my mind the importance of athletics in the army is secondary in importance only to drills and military instruction."

Colonel M. B. Stewart, chief of staff, 76th Division, Camp Devens, Mass., says:

"Physical fitness is the foundation upon which fighting efficiency is built, and anything that contributes to the upbuilding of the soldier's physique is in a corresponding degree contributing to his fighting efficiency."

Brigadier General Frank L. Winn, 89th Division, Camp Funston, Kansas, says:

"Athletics increase the endurance and self-confidence of the man, and it affords a form of relaxation and recreation which is so much needed by the fighting men during their periods of inactivity."

Athletics has a place in the training of fighting men clearly as important as skill at arms. All phases of training must go hand in hand."

Major General Henry T. Mullen, 90th Division, Camp Travis, Texas, says:

"Boxing undoubtedly is one of the most valuable forms of physical training which a soldier can have; especially is this true in the case of the bayonet man whose physical power is an absolute essential and whose greater speed and punch than his opponent make him a sure winner in a bayonet fight."

Major General H. A. Greene, 91st Division, Camp Lewis, Washington, says:

"One has only to compare the ap-

pearance of this command today with that presented at the time they reported for duty here to be convinced of the value of athletic training in developing fighting men."

Major General J. F. Morrison, 8th Division, Camp Fremont, California, says:

"Team work, the team spirit, company feeling and pride are very important in fitting men for the test of battle. Developing the above is greatly helped by teams from one organization competing with others."

Major General H. L. Scott, commanding general, Camp Dix, N. J., says:

"In connection with the representatives furnished this cantonment by your commission to assist in the promulgation of athletics throughout this camp, I beg to submit to you my appreciation of the value of athletics at the present time, both in developing the American soldier, and in providing for healthful recreation at such times as he may not be actively engaged in military work."

PAUL PURMAN

purpose. It is difficult to secure men with adequate vision and leadership. Institutions have not been training men a long enough time to permit the department to man the force entirely by men over draft age.

"The department has been in the position of having to increase its force by approximately 7000 at the very moment when it was losing approximately 6000 of its most effective and trained employees."

"I recognize the statutory authority of boards to decide these questions but believe that the facts recited above, none of which is disputed, require that boards give special consideration to certificates issued by the department of agriculture to county agents."

CARING FOR THE HORSE IN HOT WEATHER

The hot weather having set in, Agent Richardson of the Lowell Humane society offers the following advice to horse owners:

Load lightly and drive slowly, stop in the shade if possible, water your horse as often as possible and so long as a horse is working, water in small quantities will not hurt him. Let him drink only a few swallows if he is going to stand still, but do not fail to water him at night after he has eaten his hay.

When the horse comes in after work, sponge off the harness marks and sweat and wash his eyes, his nose and mouth. Wash his feet, but not his legs. If the thermometer is 75 degrees or higher, wipe him all over with a damp sponge and use vinegar if possible. Do not turn the horse on his side. Saturday night give a bran mash, lukewarm, and add a tablespoonful of saltpetre. Do not use a horse hat unless it is a canopy-top hat, for the ordinary bell-shaped hat does more harm than good. A sponge on top of the head, or even a cloth is good if kept wet, for if it is dry it is worse than nothing.

If the horse is overcome by heat get him into the shade, remove harness and bridle, wash out his mouth, sponge him all over, shower his legs and give him two ounces of aromatic spirits of ammonia, or two ounces of sweet spirits of nitre in a pint of water, or give him a pint of warm coffee. Cool his head at once, using cold water or, if necessary, chopped ice wrapped in cloth.

If the horse is off his feed, try him with two quarts of oats mixed with bran and a little water, and add a little salt or sugar, or give him oatmeal, gruel or barley water to drink. Watch your horse, if he stops sweating suddenly or if he breathes short and quick or if his ears droop, or if he stands with his legs braced sideways, he is in danger of a heat or sun strike and needs attention at once. If it is so hot that the horse sweats in the stable at night, tie him outside with bedding to protect him. Unless he cools off during the night, he cannot well stand the next day's heat.

FISH SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS NOT BRIGHT

BOSTON, July 25.—The wholesale market during the past week has been well supplied with fresh fish and prices, in a majority of cases, are lower. What effect the U-boat sinking of the Gloucester fishermen Robert and Richard off the coast of Maine will have on future supplies of fish remains to be seen.

Yesterday, at the first pier, most of the fishermen were considerably excited over the U-boat incident and general opinion was that few boats in port here, at Gloucester, Provincetown and elsewhere would venture out for a day or two. If, however, after two or three days no further sinkings are reported near the fishing grounds, they probably will resume operations.

It looks, then, as though supplies of fresh fish during the next week will shorten up and prices advance. But yesterday, prices, especially those for ground fish, were very reasonable and

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lower than they have been before in several weeks. Mackerel are unchanged; the supply and demand holding about even. Swordfish are cheaper, although not nearly as plentiful as they usually are at this time. Bluefish continue in extremely light supply, the few arriving coming mostly via rail from southern New England points.

The catch of mackerel along the Norwegian coast to June 8, amounted to 6,851,320 fish, compared with 1,140,090 for the corresponding period last year: 1,170,821 in 1916; 1,996,200 in 1915; 3,156,650 in 1914 and 3,797,100 in 1913.

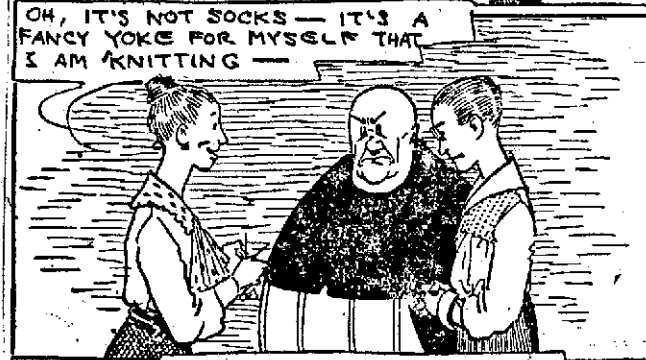
Advices from Prince Edward Island are that there has been absolutely nothing doing in mackereling in the vicinity of Tignish during the past fortnight. The catch on the New Brunswick coast has been about 50 per cent larger than usual, but that does not mean a very large amount of fish. Possibly 700,000 to 800,000 pounds constitute all the mackerel in the New Brunswick freezers.

It is reported that about 30 boats are operating off Newport getting small schools of mackerel that are being salted.

The Prince Edward Island catch of codfish this season has been smaller than usual because of a scarcity of bait.

In shellfish, a slightly larger demand for lobsters is noted, while the call for clams has fallen to small proportions. Otherwise the market is without special feature. The decreased demand for clams is due, according to the trade, to the hot weather, the summer resorts not caring to take chances on the goods in transit. The same consumers, however, are relying more and more on lobsters as the weather gets more seasonable. These fish seem to stand up better in transit during hot spells than any other kind.

EVERETT TRUE



DRAFT CALLS

**Massachusetts Can't Furnish
August Draft as Required
for the Army**

**Bay State Expected to Fur-
nish 9800 White Soldiers
Next Month—Shortage**

BOSTON, July 25.—In response to a message from Washington announcing that Massachusetts would be called upon in August to furnish drafts for the army amounting to about 9800 white men from Class 1, Adj. Gen. Jesse F. Stevens sent to Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder at Washington yesterday a telegram in which he stated:

"This office sees no chance of pro-

viding 9800 white men in August, or in fact any large proportion thereof. The result of the imminent depletion of Class 1, both of 1917 and 1918, has been an enormous rush to the emergency fleet."

"Most boards are drawing on Class 1 of 1918 to fill deficiencies and it is going to be hard to fill even the small August calls already announced. Every effort is being made to speed up classification and examination of 1918 registrants."

"Local boards are being instructed to refuse releases to the navy and emergency fleet classification to all registrants who have been or will be classified in Class 1, although it is locking the stable door after the horse has gone."

To Refuse Releases
Gen. Crowder's message received earlier in the day said:

"The August calls upon your state will be as large as the July calls. Approximately 9800 white men and a proportionate number of colored men

will be called. Some of the August calls have already been announced."

"Immediately instruct local boards to refuse releases to the navy, marine corps or the emergency fleet to all registrants of the 1917 or 1918 classes who have been or will be classified in Class 1 until a sufficient number of Class 1 registrants physically qualified for military service are in sight to fill promptly and properly all calls up to Aug. 31, with generous allowances for physical rejections at camp."

"This applies whether or not registrants have been finally classified or examined physically."

"Report reaching this office indicates that the 1918 class has not been finally classified and examined physically, and this office is unable to place additional August calls until a report is received."

"Urgent district and local boards to exert every effort to make a sufficient number of men available to fill the August calls and instruct medical advisory boards to speed up examination of registrants as yet unexamined. Ad-

vised by return wire if you will be able to fill the August calls."

In notifying the local boards of the situation Gen. Stevens adds:

"The conscience of a local, district or medical advisory board member or employee ought to be clear unless everything humanly possible has been done to make immediately available as many men as possible."

Wants County Agents Left
Members of all boards were also furnished copies of another telegram from Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder, which reads in part:

"The department of agriculture views with special concern the evidences that reach it of action by boards in refusing deferred classification and in vacating deferred classification and ordering numbers of county agents employed by that department."

"The department is charged by congress with the duty of stimulating economically food production along all lines. The extension machinery is the most valuable single agency for this

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

THEY WERE THE LATEST, BUT A LITTLE LATE

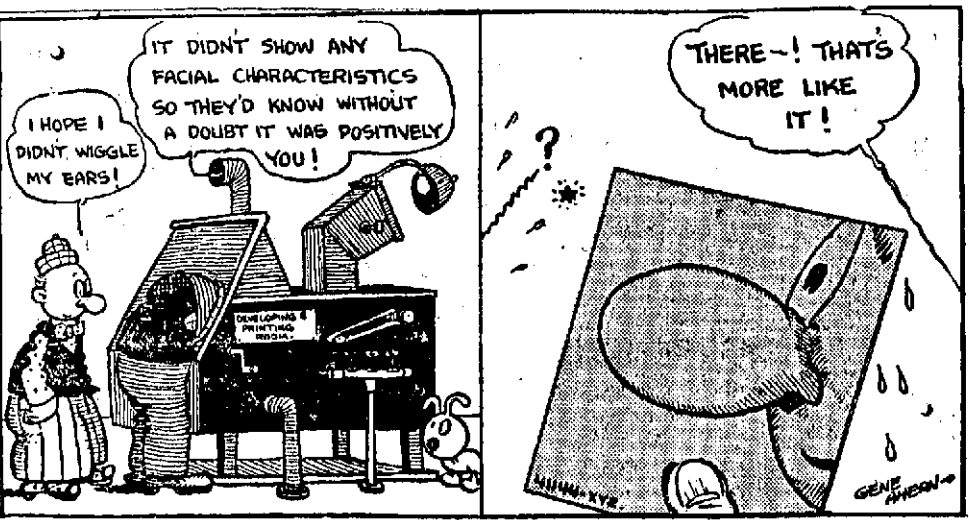
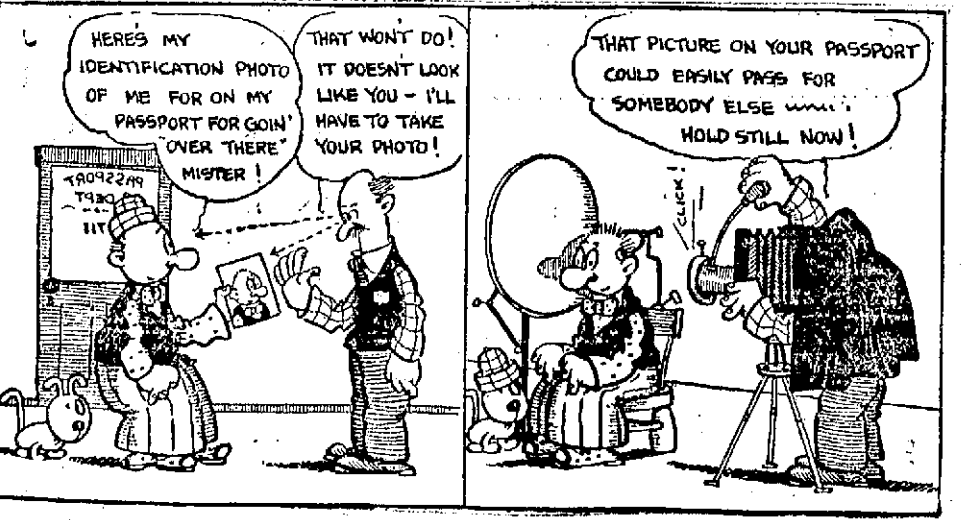
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Perfectly Idiotic For Women
to Wear Stockings on Hot
Days, Quoth Rev. Sawyer

Wouldn't be Necessary, He
Says, for Dresses to Be
Longer Than at Present

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 25.—"Stockings and socks should be outlawed as articles of wearing apparel during the four hot months—June, July, August and September." This is the opinion of Roland D. Sawyer, pastor of a congregational church in Ware, for four years a member of the legislature, and at present a delegate in the constitutional convention. Furthermore, Rev. Mr. Sawyer not only has the courage of his convictions to the extent that he dresses without socks on hot days, but he intends as soon as his duties in the constitutional convention are ended, to take to the lecture platform and advocate this drastic change in costumes and customs.

"It is perfectly idiotic," Rev. Mr. Sawyer said yesterday, "and especially for women, to wear hot stockings on a day like yesterday. By conforming to custom they injure not only their health, but their dispositions as well. It is about time that all of us—men, women and children,—began to realize that personal health and comfort should be above every consideration of dress or appearance. The idea is just beginning to spread, but it is so sensible in every respect that I am certain it will be widely adopted just as soon as the attention of the people is called to it, and for that reason I am going upon the lecture platform and advocate it."

"Wouldn't it be necessary for the ladies, at least the younger ones, to wear dresses longer than at present?" Mr. Sawyer was asked. "I don't know why that should be necessary," he replied. "If comfort alone is considered in the matter of dress, as it should be, there will be no need for longer skirts."

HOYT.

WOMAN'S DANGER PERIOD

The period between forty-five and fifty-five years of age is said to be a crisis or danger period in a woman's life which tests her for her fitness to continue in the race. It is then that she suffers from such annoying symptoms as heat-flashes, nervousness, headaches, "the blues," or dread of impending evil, or some dormant disease in the system becomes active. When a woman is passing through this crisis there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which after forty years of success is now considered the standard remedy for women's ailments.—Adv.

Naval Officials Believe Armed Ship off Nantucket May Be Mother Ship for U-Boats

Mysterious Craft Sighted but
Two-Hours Before U-Boat
Attacked Perth Amboy

BOSTON, July 25.—The unknown armed ship sighted off Nantucket Sunday morning by Captain William Price of the schooner Elizabeth King of Gloucester, was looked upon with suspicion today by naval officials, some of whom believed it might be a mother ship for German submarines operating off the New England coast. The mysterious ship was seen but two hours before a U-boat attacked the tug Perth Amboy and her tow, off Orleans.

At the time naval men expressed surprise that the submarine, many miles from its home base, should be using ammunition so freely. Shells were fired at the tug and barges for an hour and a half, many going wild. It is now believed that the submersible was unsparring of ammunition because of the certainty of getting a fresh supply from the mother ship.

The strange vessel with guns fore and aft was reported to be in the line of transatlantic travel about 20 miles south-southeast of Nantucket South Shoal lightship. A full description of the boat, which sails without flag or name and with heavy wireless equipment, was in the hands of officers of the first naval district today, and steps were underway to intercept the craft and determine her status.

Captain Price upon reaching Gloucester last night, reported that the ship came within 100 feet of the Elizabeth King, trained its guns on the schooner, but did not hail the Gloucester through a megaphone, a reply came back in a foreign tongue, which he could not understand.

The sinking of the schooner Robert and Richard Monday by a German submarine has not intimidated fishermen. Schooners have gone to sea since news was received and the captains agree that they will keep on fishing in spite of enemy submarines.

SOUVENIRS OF ATTACK ON CRAFT

OFF ORLEANS SOLD TO AID
RED CROSS

VINEYARD HAVEN, July 25.—Souvenirs of the attack on the tug Perth Amboy and three barges off Orleans on Sunday by an enemy submarine were auctioned off here last night, adding a large sum to the funds of the local Red Cross chapter. German shrapnel sold high. The tug's coffee pot went to a summer resident who toasted the allied cause from coffee made on the spot. Battered bread pans brought as high as 75 cents apiece. Most of the souvenirs were purchased

by Boston and New York summer residents. They were contributed by Captain James Tuley of the Perth Amboy.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ASHWORTH—Died in this city, July 24, at her home, 39 Shedd street, Mrs. Richmel Ashworth, aged 67 years, 11 months and 8 days. Funeral services will be held at her home, 39 Shedd street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

DALEY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Daley will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her son-in-law, William F. Sadler, 194 Meadowcroft street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at the immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SANDALLS—James A. Sandalls died last evening, July 24th, at his home, 7 Wellington square, aged 61 years, 6 months. Funeral services will be held at 3 Wellington square Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

CARROLL—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Carroll will take place on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. High mass of requiem will be sung at the immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SHUGRUE—The funeral of Edward J. Shugrue will take place on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from his late home, 40 Union street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CORSON—The funeral of Frank W. Corson will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking room, 119 Bridge street. Friends are cordially invited without further notice. Interment will be in the Edison cemetery. Burial privileges. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

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DEATHS

DALEY—Mrs. Catherine (Daley) mother of the late Anna M. (Daley) Sadler, died last night at the home of her son-in-law, William F. Sadler, 194 Meadowcroft street. She was a well known member of the Sacred Heart parish and her death following so closely that of her daughter, Anna M. (Daley) Sadler, will be a matter of deep regret to her wide circle of friends, as well as to the numerous friends of the family who survive the deceased. She leaves her husband, Thomas W.; two sons, Thomas and Michael; two daughters, Miss Nellie Daley and Mrs. James Durkin; one sister, Mrs. Patrick Conway and a brother, James Cusick; also several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

SANDALLS—James A. Sandalls died last evening at his home, 39 Wellington square, aged 61 years and 6 months. He leaves two brothers, Joseph E. and John C.; three sisters, Myra A., Jennie L. and Eliza F., and two nieces, all of Lowell.

ASHWORTH—Mrs. Richmel Ashworth, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 39 Shedd street, after a week's illness at the age of 67 years, 11 months and 8 days. She is survived by her husband, William Ashworth of this city, one brother and four sisters living in England.

SHUGRUE—Edward J. Shugrue, aged 40 years, a well known resident of this city, died last evening in Worcester. He leaves a wife, Mae (Panning) Shugrue; four children, Edward J. Jr., Mary, Kathleen and Mildred; a mother, Mary; two brothers, Patrick H. and Martin M. The body was removed to his home, 40 Union street, this afternoon by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

LAFOREGE—Achille, aged 4 years, 7 months and 15 days, died last night at the home of his parents, Achille and Emiliana Laforege, 3 Dalton street.

FUNERALS

DI DOMENICO—The funeral of Mrs. A. Rosal di Domenico took place yesterday afternoon from her home 4 Hale street, and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church services were read by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The bearers were Vito de Martino, Antonio de Viovolano, Franco Lotrechiano and Donato Marzullo. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the last rites of the church were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

PANTON—The funeral of Andrew Pantan took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral chambers of Higgins Bros. The bearers were all brothers of the deceased, Edgar Pantan, Henry Pantan, Joseph Pantan and Albert Pantan. The burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

VISHNESKY—The funeral of James Vishnesky, infant son of James and Levers Vishnesky, took place from the home of his parents, 11 Queen street, yesterday afternoon. The bearers were Elizabeth Savard, Mary Vishnesky, Mary Mikalis and Olive Goad. Stella Mikalis was the cross-bearer. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral

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MILLETTE—The funeral of Miss Amanda Millette took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from her home, 183 Perkins street. A Libera was chanted at St. Jean Baptiste church at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The bearers were Raoul Jacques, Joseph Cadoret, Joseph Durant, and Victor Gagne. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Gratton, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

ROY—The funeral of Joseph William Roy took place this morning from his home, 125 Gershom avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The bearers were Joseph Roy, Sylvia, Henri and Hevrie L'Heureux, George Frenette and Theophile Roy. The Iron Workers were represented by Robert Riley, Parker Murphy, Thomas Kennedy and William Burns. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

DOISELLE—The funeral of Joseph Loisele took place this morning from his home, 15 Mt. Vernon street. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. as deacon and Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The bearers were Alexandre, Alfred and Joseph Loisele, Joseph Morin, Elie Delisle, J. B. Pelnaud, Alfred Banville and Joseph Giguere. Attending the funeral from out-of-town were Alfred Loisele, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brodeur, Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Jodoin, all of Manchester, N. H. and Ernest Jodoin of Worcester. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

5 CENT CARFARE

STAYS IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Me., July 25.—Acceptance yesterday by the Cumberland Co. Power and Light company of the suggestions of Robert M. Foustal, the state's engineer, for a schedule of fares on the electric car lines in Portland and suburbs brought to an abrupt termination the hearings before the public utilities commission, on the company's petition for increased fares.

Fares in the old city limits will not be increased from five cents. On the lines to the suburbs the rate will be six cents instead of eight, which the company desired, and to the more remote places the fares will be regulated on the basis of two cents a mile.

Additional revenue of \$110,000 is expected to be produced by the advance.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
PAYS MASSACHUSETTS' BIG
CIVIL WAR DEBT

BOSTON, July 25.—After years of controversy the state of Massachusetts yesterday received from the federal government, through an award made by the court of claims, a check for \$886,359.63, representing the premium which caused the use of the Commonwealth for payment of bills incurred in furnishing state troops during the Civil war. Protest against reimbursing the state was based upon the fact that silver could have been used instead of gold, thus avoiding the premium. Henry M. Foote and Frank W. Hackett, attorneys who have been pressing Massachusetts' claim, have had their commissions of 7½ per cent approved by the executive council.

WAR BOARD INSTRUCTS PAPER MILL STRIKERS TO RETURN TO WORK

NEW YORK, July 25.—Instructions to striking employees of the International Paper Co. to return to work, pending adjustment of differences which caused the walkout, were telegraphed today from the war labor board at Washington, to President Carey of the International Paper-makers union, according to officials of the company here today. It was stated that the order had not been obeyed.

VON HARSAREK NEW AUSTRIAN PREMIER

VIENNA, July 25, via Basel.—Baron von Harsarek, foreign minister of education, has been appointed to the Austrian premiership in succession to Dr. von Seydler, whose cabinet resigned recently.

At the Baxter shore, Marlboro, Me. a young seal stays on or near the shore, and seems to like company. When it sees anyone coming it makes a crying noise and comes to meet them. It does not object to being taken up, seems to enjoy being petted and has even had an automobile ride.

HONORED BY KING GEORGE

Commander of American Destroyer Receives the Distinguished Service Order

LONDON, July 25.—Lieut. A. C. Carpenter of the American destroyer Fanning, received the Distinguished Service Order from King George at a private investiture at Buckingham Palace today. The Fanning, in Lieut. Carpenter's charge, has been prominent in the anti-submarine operations.

ANTI-LOAFING LAW

Lowell Registers the Second Largest Number

BOSTON, July 25.—Four thousand, three hundred and sixty-four men have registered under the state anti-loafing law, which went into effect on July 12. In making this announcement today Charles F. Gettemy, director of the state bureau of statistics, said that 147 of the 354 cities and towns in the state had reported and that there were no registrations in 61 communities. Boston led with 1615, and Lowell was second, with 278.

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ACT OF WAR

Bolsheviks So Consider Landing of Entente Troops on Murman Coast

Report That Bolshevik Government Will take Counter-Measures

AMSTERDAM, July 25.—The Russian bolshevik government, says a despatch from Moscow to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, considers the action taken by the entente powers in landing on the Murman coast, as tantamount to a declaration of war. The bolshevik government, the newspaper despatch adds, has announced that it will take counter-measures accordingly.

PIECES OF HUMAN FLESH FOUND IN RIVER

FALL RIVER, July 25.—Two more pieces of human flesh, one of them weighing from three to four pounds, were found in the Taunton river today and were turned over to Medical Examiner Thomas F. Canning, for examination. There were no marks on either portion that might help in the work of identification.

This Leaves the Skin Free From Hairy Growths

(Toilet Talks)

A simple method for completely removing every trace of hair or fuzz is here given. This is painless and usually a single treatment will banish even stubborn growths. To remove hairs, make a thick paste with some powdered talc and water, spread on hairy surface, and after about two minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This method will not mar the skin, but to avoid disappointment, be certain you get DeMircal.—Adv.

DAILY BULLETIN FROM WAR WORK HEADQUARTERS
119 Merrimack Street

Might Does Not Make Right

But right cannot exist without might. Individual might has no special rights. The individual right must have the universal and collective might behind it. The universal and collective right must have the universal and collective might behind it. Individual national right must have the universal and collective might of all nations behind it. Individual might of nations must be abolished. That is the object of this war, and we must fight it out.

Thursday and Friday, 2:30 P. M.—Mrs. Burnham, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will demonstrate drying.

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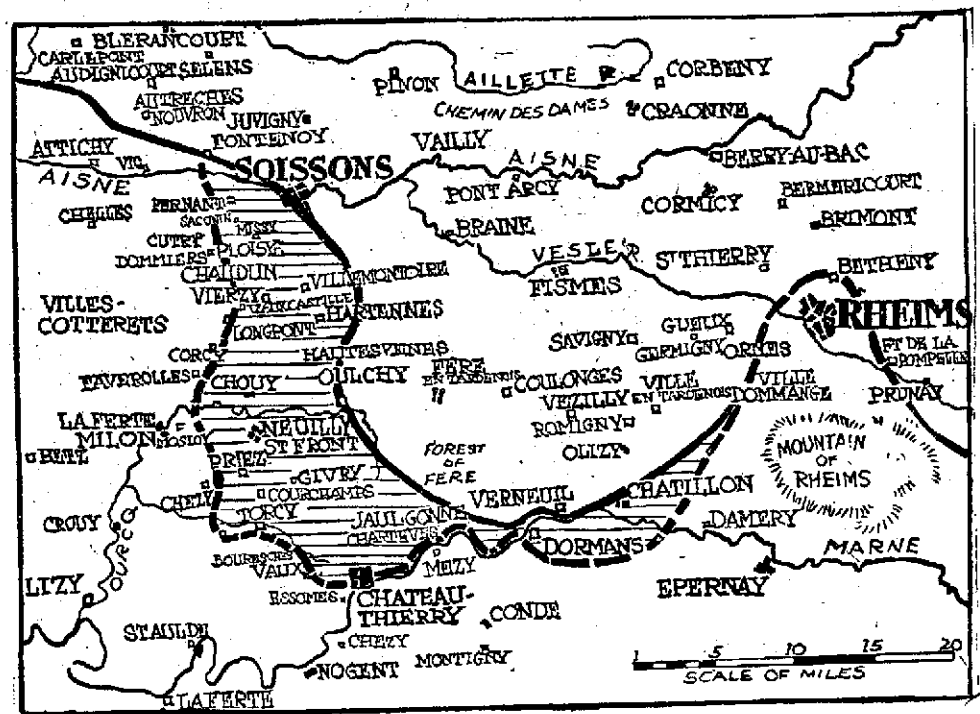
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German Crown Prince Caught in Foch's Trap



PINCH HITTING FOR FRANCE

The shaded portion of the map shows the territory gained by the French and Americans in driving back the Huns between Chateau-Thierry and Soissons. They are seeking to pinch the Germans entirely out of the Rheims-Soissons salient.

French Surround Big German Storehouse

Pershing Announces Further Progress for Yankees—Big British Gain Toward Fismes—French and Americans in Steady Advance—Gain Three Miles in Two Days—French Close In on Fere-en-Tardenois, Great German Storehouse—Fall Imminent

LONDON, July 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that rumors are current that British troops have made a great advance in the direction of Fismes, about midway between Rheims and Soissons.

It is also reported that French forces have advanced on another part of the Aisne-Marne salient and that the armies of the German crown prince have been placed in a position of which extrication seems to be impossible.

FRENCH CLOSE IN ON FERE-EN-TARDENOIS

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, July 25 (via Ottawa), French troops are now within three miles of the town of Fere-en-Tardenois, which is the meeting point of eight roads. It is the center of the German communications in this region. The town is being heavily shelled daily and bombed by allied air squadrons.

FRANCO-AMERICANS STEADILY ADVANCE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE FRONT, July 25, 1.35 p. m. (By The Associated Press.) Franco-American troops this morning advanced their lines north of the river Marne, more steadily. The Germans continued their retreating movement to the northward.

The French and Americans also made gains on other parts of the 55 miles of battle front. The Germans viciously resisted in a majority of cases.

PERSHING REPORTS FURTHER PROGRESS

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Further progress by the American forces in their attack between the Ourcq and the Marne, is reported by General Pershing in his communique for yesterday, received today at the war department.

Northwest of Jaulgonne, American forces penetrated the enemy positions to a depth of from one to two miles.

GAIN THREE MILES IN TWO DAYS

LONDON, July 25.—On the western front of the Soissons-Rheims salient the Allied forces have advanced to an average depth of three miles on a 12-mile front during the past two days.

There were no new developments this morning in the battle area, according to advices from the field of the fighting received in London up to noon. The situation was considered quite satisfactory for the Allies.

The reports show that the German high command has thus far engaged 64 divisions in the battle, representative of groups of the German armies from Flanders to Alsace. These 64 divisions are nearly a third of the available German army.

The conclusion is drawn that the enemy is being hard put to it for reserves, although Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, on the northern front, still has plenty of reserve divisions.

In authoritative circles here the view is expressed that Germany has reached what might be called the downward curve in her manpower. This applies to Prince Rupprecht's army as well as to the rest of the German army and it explains why Prince Rupprecht is not inclined to take the offensive.

This drop in German manpower is not a sudden occurrence. It has been known to the Allied military authorities for some time. The infantry units have been weakened by the withdrawal of storm troops and by heavy losses.

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HOUSING PLAN U. S. SUB SHELLED OFF FOR CAMP

Federal Officials to Discuss
Local Housing Problem
With City Council

Government Has Secured
Land on Which 80 or More
Houses Can Be Built

Very definite steps in the solving of
Lowell's housing are to be taken to-
morrow morning when federal officials
and the municipal council will discuss
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Fired Upon by an Allied
Armed Ship off New
England Coast

Suddenly Appeared Near Al-
lied Ship and Latter
Opened Fire—No Damage

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Mistaken
evidently for the German submarine
which had been operating off the north
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Local Companies of the
State Guard Went to
Framingham Today

Lowell Men Will Spend Five
Days in Camp—State
Guard's First Encampment

In a drizzling mist and with a com-
paratively small crowd at the station
to see them off, the three local com-
panies of the state guard left this
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BIG SUBMARINE SHOT TO PIECES

Largest Ever Launched in
This Country Goes Down
Ways at Fore River Plant

Several Thousand Workers
Joined in Mighty Cheer as
New Boat Strikes Water

QUINCY, July 25.—A submarine, said
by its builders to be the largest ever
launched in this country and embody-
ing all the latest designs in submersi-
bles, went down the ways at the Fore
River plant of the Bethlehem Ship-
building Corporation here this after-
noon. Several thousand workers joined
in a mighty cheer as the new undersea
boat struck the water. She was christ-
ened the AA-1.

The submarine was christened by
Mrs. Alvin Hovey King, wife of the
chief paymaster at the Fore River
plant. The ceremonies were witnessed
by Rear Admiral Spencer S. Wood,
commandant of the first naval district,
and a party of naval men.

QUOTATIONS

"I quote others only in order the
better to express myself."—Mont-
aigne, essays.

If by commanding the reader's
attention in this manner and secur-
ing prompt action to relieve a seri-
ous condition, I consider that I am
performing a genuine service.

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WATER FITTERS
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ANOTHER LOWELL BOY

WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Today's casualty list reveals the
name of another Lowell boy wounded
in France. Private Rosario Plante, in-
fantry, United States regular army, is
the latest victim of the Hun's warfare.

Private Plante lived at 467 Moody
street and volunteered for the nation-
al service in August of last year. After
several months' training in this
country he was assigned to an over-
seas infantry outfit and has evidently
been in the thick of the recent big
fighting "over there."

UNCLE SAM URGES YOU TO SAVE

You will never have a
better opportunity than
right now.

Over 1200 people have
started to save with us; are
you one of them?

This bank is under the
supervision of the United
States government.

Interest in Savings De-
partment begins next
Thursday.

**OLD LOWELL
NATIONAL BANK**
(Oldest Bank in Lowell)

Bricklayers, Notice!
All members of Local No. 31 are re-
quested to attend Special Meeting
to be held Friday evening, July 26th, in-
ternational officer to be present. Meet-
ing called 8 o'clock sharp.
Per Order,
F. J. WARE, President.

DRANK POISON

Young Woman, Ill and De-
spondent, Attempts Suicide
in Her Room

Olive Gove Said She Was
"Tired of It All"—Her
Condition Critical

Brooding over illness and being de-
spondent because she was unable to
secure employment, Miss Olive Gove,
aged 21 years, who recently came here
from Augusta, Me., drank bichloride
of mercury at her room in the Y.W.C.A.
last evening and she is now in a very
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SHOEMAKERS' STRIKE BROKEN
BRISTOL, R. I., July 25.—The
strike of 1350 shoemakers at the plant
of the National India Rubber Co. was
broken today, when hundreds of the
workers returned to their benches.
They had demanded a 25 per cent in-
crease in wages, which was refused.
The strike which began 10 days
ago, had made 4750 workers idle.

PLAN NEW HUN DRIVE

AGAINST ITALY

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A new of-
fensive against Italy by German and
Austrian divisions commanded by a
German general, has been determined
upon by the central powers, accord-
ing to information reaching the Ital-
ian high command. An official de-
spatch from Italy today said German
troops for the offensive already had
arrived in Austria.

The German divisions are to be
mixed with Austrian divisions and
form an entirely new army, informa-
tion received by the Italian command-
ers discloses.

Rome official despatches also de-
clare the Austrian supreme command
has decided after a thorough discus-
sion of the Albanian situation to take
measures to prevent a further advance
by the French and Italian troops in
the vicinity of Berat. The victories of
the allied troops in Albania had such
an effect on the Slav and Balkan pop-
ulation that a council of Austrian min-
isters was held on the subject at Vi-
enna and a firm stand was advised.

BROCKTON MAYOR QUILTS

AS HEAD OF CUTTERS

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Secretary
Baker did not announce this morning
his expected decision as to extend-
ing the effective time for the work
or flight regulations as they apply to
professional baseball players and there
were no indications when the an-
nouncement would be forthcoming.

The general impression at the war
department was that the decision
would be favorable to organized base-
ball, but upon what this was based
was not known.

A COLLECTION
It was inadvertently stated in the
Cherry & Webb ad of Wednesday that
bathing suits were selling at 59c. It
should have read bathing shoes, 59c;
yet the bargains in bathing suits are
phenomenal values and ought to be
appreciated by the vacationist who is on the
hunt for fine garments at low prices.

NO DECISION YET ON

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LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
INTEREST
BEGINS
AUGUST
3
18 SHATTUCK ST.

ACCIDENT LAWS

Lowell Man Tells Committee That Legislative Acts Cannot Prevent Accidents

Attorney Says Four Changes Necessary in the Workmen's Compensation Law

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 25.—That industrial accidents are generally due to the speeding up of employees, or to lack of skill on the part of new employees, was the opinion expressed yesterday by William P. White of the Lowell Paper Tube Corporation before the recess committee which is considering the matter of accident prevention. Contributing causes, Capt. White said, are fatigue produced by excessive hours of labor, and the use of stimulants.

"Accidents cannot be prevented by legislative acts," Capt. White said. "Laws passed by the general court are generally too specific, and lack sufficient elasticity. If they are to operate fairly for both the employer and the employee they should be of a general type which will permit of their being put into practical operation by the officials charged with putting them into effect. If a law is specific it binds the hands of those officials."

"The employer is as eager to safeguard his employee as the man is himself," said Mr. White. "Sometimes it may be for a selfish reason but nevertheless it is so. The employer does not mind the paying of compensation as much as he does the losing of the services of a skilled workman. Consequently he is solicitous for his welfare."

"Education of the employee is vitally necessary in the prevention of accidents. Mechanical safeguards are well enough but their very presence makes a man careless. But if he is taught to form habits which will in themselves keep him from harm and if he is impressed with the necessity of co-operating with his employer in preventing accidents, those mechanical safeguards will become doubly valuable in the work for which they were intended."

"No matter how trivial the accident may be which comes to an employee, it should be treated immediately and properly," said Mr. White. "Occasionally some of these kind develop into serious cases." In this connection Mr. White instanced an accident in which his wife suffered blood poisoning through a silver entering her finger. He pointed out that if this could happen in a home, greater harm could come to an employee in a shop where the chances of infection would be far greater.

Changes in Law

Four changes should be made in the workmen's compensation law, for the benefit of injured workmen, in the opinion of Paul L. Keenan, a Boston attorney who has handled many workmen's compensation cases for the Legal Aid Society, an organization which furnishes legal advice without cost to those unable to pay for it.

Mr. Keenan told the committee on workmen's compensation yesterday that it is an unwarranted hardship on injured workmen that they be obliged to forfeit their claim for compensation when, through ignorance of the law, they fail to file a claim in writing, or to present the claim within six months after the accident occurs. His other recommendations were that cases appealed from the industrial accident board should go direct to the supreme court, without hearing in the superior court, and that a man, by accepting limited compensation for an injury, shall not thereby be debarred from obtaining additional money if later the injury proves more serious than had been first supposed.

He told of a case in which the victim accepted a certain sum as compensation for an injury to his arm. Later it developed that the arm had to be amputated, but the insurance company refused to make the additional payments to which the man would have been entitled originally, and it was within its legal rights to do so, but he insisted that the law should be changed to protect workmen who are hereafter injured.

With reference to the matter of appeals, he said he knew of a case in which the insurance company entered eighteen distinct proceedings. In his opinion for the sole purpose of wearing the claimant out and putting him to such an expense that he was glad to settle on the company's terms.

Most of the companies, Mr. Keenan said, "stretch the letter of the law in order to give injured persons a square deal, but there are a few shysters who will descend to any sort of unfair practices to save a few dollars." It is in account of these few companies, he said, that the entire class of companies has been given more or less of a "black eye."

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF SERGT. M'FARLAND

An inquest into the death of Sergt. Dewey McFarland, who was killed in a motorcycle accident on Lawrence street on the evening of July 11 was held before Judge Pickman at the police station this morning. McFarland was killed when the motorcycle he was driving skidded and crashed into an electric car on the evening of July 11. In the car with McFarland at the time of the accident were two young women, sisters, who were slightly injured. Several witnesses including Medical Examiner T. B. Smith, who performed the autopsy on McFarland's body, were heard.

BICYCLE OWNER WANTED

There is a bicycle at the police station awaiting an owner. The "wheel" was left in the rear of 100 Hampshire street Sunday by some unknown person and yesterday it was brought to the station. It is a red bicycle in good condition with mud guard over the rear wheel and a Klaxon and a bell on the bars. There is no name plate on it. The owner may get it by proving ownership at the station.

SALESMAN WANTED

Well advertised Toilet Goods Manufacturer requires the services of a salesman with an automobile. Ford preferred. Straight salary and expenses. References must be at and with last employer two years. Address 125 Sun Office.

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Only 12 Suits left, and they must go. Navy, open and black. Worth to \$45.00. Special Sale Price..... **\$18.50**

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For Women and Misses—The smartest line of both all Wool Knitted and fine Mohair Suits. Priced.

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10 dozen Knitted One-Piece Suits, all colors, all sizes. Worth \$2.98. Special at..... **\$1.98**



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Every suit has individuality, style and fine tailoring. The best suits of the season are here. Now at reduced prices,

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Every suit is good for Fall wear

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20 dozen Skirts in gabardine and P. K., all sizes, \$3.98 value. Priced **\$2.98.**

IN OUR MILLINERY SECTION



SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Stylish Trimmed Hats, in georgette crepe, lisere, milan and lace edge. Trimmed with wings and ornaments, beads and flowers. Priced, **\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 to \$5.98**

Lot of Untrimmed Hats, milan, lisere, panamas and hemp. All colors. Priced, **98c, \$1.49, \$1.98**

Lot of Panama Hats, untrimmed, very pretty styles, small, medium and large. Regular price \$2.98. Sale price **\$1.49**

Lot of Children's Trimmed Hats, in white and colors, trimmed with ribbons and flowers. Reg. price \$1.98. Sale price **.....98c**

SILK DRESSES ARE BIG

We are doing a big Silk Dress business, and are giving big values. Lucky purchase of fine dresses makes this possible. Special Prices,

\$9.95, \$14.95, \$18.50 and \$22.50

These prices are all reduced and are wonderful values. Other Dresses, priced..... **\$25.00 to \$45.00**

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AT REDUCED PRICES

Prices are advancing, and the coats we have are good Fall materials at reduced prices. You will pay more later. BUY NOW and save. Silvertones, duvi de lane, velour and bolivia. Specially priced,

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WAISTS ARE OUR HOBBY

Style and quality we claim and we give you waists that give satisfaction long after the price you pay is forgotten. We show you the largest assortment of waists ever shown in Lowell. Over \$25,000 worth of fine waists. Georgette, crepe de chine, rayon silk, French voile, tailored lawn, organdies, whatever you want we have them and give you values.

WAISTS OF STYLE, QUALITY AND FIT 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 to \$17.50

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We are showing a wonderful line. Values that were good last year. Styles are beautiful, and the prices are one-third lower than they will be later. Colored gingham, chambray and voiles. Sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 14 years.

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Women's Union Suits—Low neck, sleeveless, lace and tight knee. Regular and outsizes. 69c value. Special **.....50c**

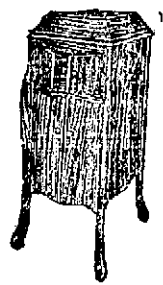
Women's Vests—Ribbed cotton, summer weight, low neck, sleeveless. 19c value. Special **.....12½c**

Women's Union Suits—Fine ribbed cotton, low neck, sleeveless, shell and tight knee. Regular and outsizes. \$1.00 value. Special **60c**

Women's Vests—Fine ribbed cotton and lisle vests, low neck, sleeveless, shell trimmed. 50c value. Special **.....39c**

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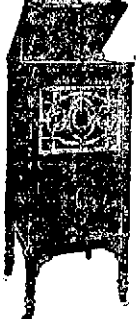


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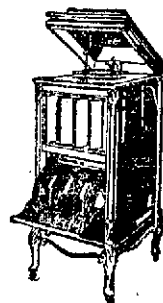
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Just the thing for vacation and sport wear with and without sleeves, in rose, salmon, light blue, turquoise and corn.

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VOILE SMOCKS

Are very good and we have plenty, also heavy materials, in a large assortment of styles and colors.

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New Styles on Sale Every Day

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' HOSIERY

OUR BRANDS OF HOSIERY LOOK WELL AND WEAR WELL. THEY ARE THE FINEST BRANDS THE MARKET AFFORDS.

Women's Silk Hose—Lisle top and feet, with black clocks, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels, pair **.....\$1.75 to \$3.00**

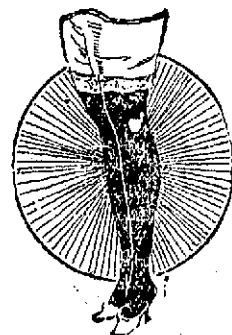
Women's Silk Boot Hose—In black and white, full fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels. Pair **75c**

Women's Silk Lisle Hose—In black and white, full fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels, pair **85c, 75c, 85c**

Outsides, pair **50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.85**
Women's Silk Hose—In black and white, with lisle top and feet, full fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels. Special, pair **\$1.25**

WOMEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE

Seamless feet, double sole and high spliced heels. Special at, pair **.....29c**



CITY HALL NEWS

Dr. Jones Appointed Examining Physician for Division 2 Exemption Board

Legal Advisory Board Will Hold Hearings at City Hall Tomorrow Evening

Announcement was made today that Dr. William M. Jones had been appointed examining physician for division two exemption board with headquarters at city hall to succeed Dr. A. R. Gardner who has enlisted in the national service.

Dr. Jones has been a practicing physician in Lowell for a number of years and is well known here. His office is in Merrimack street and his home at 200 Branch street.

Dr. Jones will begin his duties next Tuesday evening and he will examine registrants of division two on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening.

Legal Advisory Board

The legal advisory board will hold hearings in the cases of registrants of division one exemption board tomorrow evening in the common council chamber at city hall beginning at 7 p. m. The hearings will be held under the direction of the chairman of the board, Stanley E. Quis.

More Movies

If the weather is pleasant tomorrow evening the second performance of free moving pictures will be held on the South common under the direction of the park commission. An excellent program has been arranged and will deal wholly with war subjects. It had been planned to show the films Monday evening, but owing to a delay in transit, others had to be substituted. However, those were sufficiently attractive to bring 7000 people to the Highland street slope of the common and if the weather is favorable it is expected that tomorrow evening's views will draw an even greater crowd. The performance will start at 8.30 and the films to be shown include the following: "The Recruit of 1917," one reel; "Messengers of Mercy," (showing Red Cross and medical work), two reels; "The Spirit of 1918," one reel; "War View," No. 1, "Forward Boats," one reel, and "Soldiers of the Sea," one reel.

Therefore, visitors to the open air theatre on the common will be able to see seven reels of official U. S. war films free of charge. The films are sent here by the bureau of commercial economics.

Hearings Set

The dates of two hearings in Lowell cases coming under the workmen's compensation act have been set and John H. Cogswell of the industrial accident board will be at city hall at 10 a. m. August 14 to hear the case of George Kouris vs. the Merrimack Mfg. Co. and at 11 a. m. will hear the case of Henry Giam vs. the Bigelow Hartford Co.

Take Out Papers

The "heavenly twins," Representative Henry Achin and Victor Jewett of the 15th district, took out their papers for re-nomination at city hall today. Representatives Thomas J. Corbett of the 16th district has filed his papers. The "heavenly twins" have been in office seven years.

Mortality Figures

Lowell again gets second money for its record for mortality. During the week ending July 20 the figures for this city was 34.2 and Lowell was beaten only by Fall River with 45.9.

This week's payroll for the city amounts to \$16,142.63.

15,000 TONS OF COAL FOR BOSTON'S POOR

BOSTON, July 2.—The plan for the establishment of city stations where the poorer citizens will be provided with coal this winter took definite form yesterday, when Mayor Peters, at a conference with Fuel Administrator Storow, was promised that at least 15,000 tons of anthracite would be obtained for municipal distribution. Mr. Storow also declared that he would supply more than 15,000 tons if he could possibly do so.

The mayor explained to Mr. Storow that he desired to buy this coal direct from the mines and thus avoid the profit that would accrue to dealers if the latter furnished the coal. The fuel administrator assured the mayor that he would make every effort to have the coal procured at the mines. It is the purpose of the mayor to sell this coal at a price that will cover the mere cost to the city. He outlined last night a tentative plan for the establishment of 15 distributing stations in the various sections of Boston. This coal will be exclusively for persons who buy less than ton lots and have not the means or facilities for storing coal. A working organization covering the entire city will be perfected by the city in the possession of profiteers or other unscrupulous persons, and a check list will be kept of all who are supplied, thus preventing duplication.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE IS DISMISSED

When the case of Thomas Marsden, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of John Roach, came up in police court before Judge Fisher this morning it was found that the inquest report had acquitted him of all blame for the accident and the charge against him was dismissed. Marsden was operating an automobile in the Highlands district some weeks ago and while passing an ice wagon on which Roach was employed the machine struck the man, causing injuries which resulted in his death.

Larceny of Stockings

Luke Chakarian, driver of an auto truck for the Lowell Bleachery company, was in court charged with the larceny of 400 pairs of stockings, the property of the N.Y.N.H.&H. railroad. Five pairs of the stockings were found in the defendant's boarding house by Inspector White of the railroad. Defendant alleged that he found the foot-wear in a grass plot in the freight yards and that he had reported the find to the night watchman. The court stated that there was no evidence to show that Chakarian had stolen more than a dozen pairs of stockings and accordingly a fine of \$10 was imposed.

Other Offenders

Manuel Nunis was in court to answer to a complaint charging him with assault and battery upon Michael F. Coffey. Mr. Coffey had been placed by Officer Crowley as keeper in a store in Hildesheim street owned by the defendant's wife and the defendant had pushed him out the door. The man was found guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of \$20.

Charles J. Buckley was charged with drunkenness. He promised to do better in the future if given another chance and was given a suspended sentence to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Six minor offenders were released by the probation officer.

100,000 WAR WORKERS ARE ON STRIKE

LONDON, July 25.—The trade union advisory committee met this morning and requested the government to set up a committee of inquiry composed of representatives of the government, of the employers and of the trade unions concerned, to inquire into the cause of the munitions dispute. The government agreed.

BIRMINGHAM, England, July 25.—It was estimated that 100,000 munition workers were on strike in the Birmingham district this morning. Workers in a few factories hesitated to remain at work pending the outcome of negotiations with the ministry of munitions at London and the result of the conference of engineering and allied trades which opened at Leeds today.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Fred C. Hayward and Miss Estelle H. Rand were married July 20 by Rev. A. R. Dilts at his home, 55 Warwick street. The couple were unattended.

Douglas-Kidder

Mr. John L. Douglas of Chelmsford and Miss Alice Hill Kidder of this city were married yesterday at Albany, N. Y. The couple will make their home in Chelmsford.

Barker-Thurlow

Mr. Fremont Barker of Dorchester and Miss Louise Thurlow of Boston and formerly of this city, were married Tuesday at the home of the bride's sister, 6 Belmont street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. A. R. Dilts of the Cavalry Baptist church.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing. Tobin's, Associate bldg. J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

William R. Fydenman, of 314 Pine st. Instead of enlisting in the navy has volunteered to go to Syracuse recruiting camp, week of July 23 for special duty.

At 9:05 last evening a telephone alarm summoned a portion of the fire department to the Aiken street dump, where a live blaze was in progress. A few minutes later an alarm was sounded from box 65 and despite the efforts of the fire fighters the flames were not extinguished until midnight. There was no damage.

Although four men have been working nearly a year on the British official history of the war, they have only reached events which took place in September, 1914. It has been suggested that the force of historians be increased in an effort to bring the work up to date.

GREEK SOLDIERS MEET AT CAMP DEVENS

Y.M.C.A. hut, No. 26, at Camp Devens was the scene of a large and enthusiastic gathering last evening, the occasion being a reunion of the Greek-speaking soldiers of the camp, and much to the credit of the organizers, the affair was a huge success. Nationally gatherings as these events could be called, were instituted a few weeks ago at the camp and they are such a success that they are being copied in other camps throughout the country. Each nationality has its night and when a date is set for such an event word is sent throughout the camp and the men of the nationality which is scheduled to meet, are requested to be present at a given hut and they are given all the freedom necessary for an evening of enjoyment. Last Sunday evening was devoted to the men of the Armenian race, while on Tuesday evening the Italians met, and last evening a meeting was held for the Sons of Athens.

As it is customary to invite laymen to address the men, Dr. John K. Gatsopoulos and John Bravacos of this city were requested to make the trip to the camp and address their fellow countrymen and they cheerfully accepted the invitation. The two men were escorted to the Y.M.C.A. hut by Lieut. Wilkins, arriving there shortly before 8 o'clock and they were given a cordial reception by the 500 or more of the Greek-speaking men who had gathered in the building. Prior to the arrival of the guests Regimental Chaplain Smith O. Dexter addressed the boys on Y.M.C.A. work, while Joseph Palmer, religious secretary for the Y.M.C.A., spoke along patriotic lines. Henry Wiet, recreational secretary, spoke on athletics and all the speakers were listened to with great interest.

The evening's affair was presided over by Sergt. Julius S. Seward, a civil engineer of New York, who addressed the boys in their own tongue. Sergt. Seward is a linguist, being able to speak four different languages, English, French, Greek and Italian, and his work as presiding officer was very commendable. The opening numbers after the arrival of the Greek guests was the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by a mandolin orchestra composed of boys in khaki and this was followed by the singing of the Greek national anthem by the gathering to orchestra accompaniments. Later "La Marseillaise" was played by the orchestra and those in the gathering who knew French joined in the singing being led by Sergt. Seward. Other numbers, such as "Over There," "My Little Girl," as well as sentimental Greek songs were sung by the gathering, whose enthusiasm had reached the highest point.

Sergt. Seward spoke a few words in Greek and he introduced as the principal speaker of the evening, Dr. John K. Gatsopoulos. For over an hour the doctor kept his audience in happy mood and the climax was reached when he informed them that through their good work it would be but a short time before the Kaiser and the "clown" prince would be in the hands of the American soldiers. He paid a tribute to France and the great part she played in freeing America and he also spoke at length on services rendered Greece by France. At the close of his address the doctor was given three cheers and a "tiger."

The last speaker was John Bravacos, who also spoke briefly along patriotic lines and then gave his listeners valuable advice on physical training. The affair was brought to a close with the singing of "America" and the Greek national anthem. In a couple of weeks the French-speaking soldiers at the camp will have their night and they will be entertained by local talent.

MORE LOWELL MEN FOR ALLIED FORCES

Four men were forwarded from the local navy recruiting station this morning as embryo sailors. They were: Thomas Ransbottom, East Chelmsford, ship's cook, 2d class; James F. McGrade, 164 Warren street, ship's cook, 2nd class; J. A. Lawrence, 324 Aiken street; George B. Markham, 12 Burns street, musician, 2d class.

Sergt. Alec Blinnman of the British recruiting mission at 119 Merrimack street, reported two recruits for the Canadian overseas forces. They were John Daven, Ayer, and William Arsenault, 224 Aiken street. They left for Boston today.

Sergt. F. E. Cox of the regular army recruiting station, sent out only one man from the new headquarters over the Five Cent Savings bank: Joseph J. Hickory, 751 Broadway, cavalry.

COUSIN OF LATE RUSSIAN EMPEROR APPOINTED HONORARY CAPTAIN IN BRITISH ARMY

LONDON, July 25.—The former grand duke Dmitri Pavlovitch, cousin of the late Russian emperor, has been appointed an honorary captain in the British army. According to the Daily Telegraph, he was present at the famous supper at the palace of Prince Youssouppoff in Petrograd, which resulted in the death of the priest Rasputin. He was arrested on the order of the Russian empress and banished by the emperor to the Persian front. He owes his safety to the fact that he was on the Persian front when the revolution started.

The Daily Express says that if the report of the death of the former heir apparent Alexis is true, Dmitri is heir to the Russian throne as the sons of Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovitch lost their right to succession some years ago.

REAL JAZZ DANCE TO BE GIVEN BY THE LISBON CLUB

With their usual progressiveness, the Lisbon boys are to give a real jazz dancing party at the Kasino tomorrow evening. They have spared neither pains nor expense to make it a pleasant affair for their friends who attend. They have secured the famous Hicks Colored Concert and Jazz band of Boston. Every member of it is a trained musician and carries a union card with him. The leader, Mr. Hicks, is said to know as much about jazz music as the one who invented it and he and his band give the real article. If you dance you will surely enjoy this dance. If you don't dance, you can enjoy the concert given by the band. It is to be hoped that the dancers of Lowell will show their appreciation of the enterprise of the Lisbon boys in giving Lowell a chance to hear this famous band just from Manhattan beach, by attending in large numbers.

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Friday Night Three Hour Specials

FROM 6.30 TO 9.30 ONLY

MEN'S \$15.00 SUITS, worth \$20 today.....\$12.50
MEN'S ODD SUITS, small sizes.....\$8.75
MEN'S \$20.00 ODD TOPCOATS.....\$13.50
MEN'S \$15.00 RAINCOATS.....\$11.75
MEN'S \$5.00 WORSTED PANTS.....\$3.95
MEN'S \$3.50 WORSTED PANTS.....\$2.65
MEN'S \$2.50 PANTS, sizes 38 to 44.....\$1.95
MEN'S \$3.00 FANCY VESTS, small sizes.....\$1.00
MEN'S \$4.00 SOFT HATS.....\$3.10
MEN'S \$1.50 CAPS.....\$1.15
MEN'S 50c CAPS, worth 75c today.....39c
MEN'S ODD CAPS, worth up to \$1.00.....19c
MEN'S STRAW HATS, slightly soiled.....\$1.00
MEN'S \$1.25 UMBRELLAS.....95c
MEN'S \$1.85 SHIRTS.....\$1.39
MEN'S \$1.25 SHIRTS.....95c
MEN'S 65c NECKWEAR.....55c
MEN'S 35c STOCKINGS.....26c
MEN'S 25c STOCKINGS.....19c
MEN'S 75c RUBBER BELTS.....59c
MEN'S \$1.50 UNION SUITS.....\$1.20
MEN'S \$1.15 KNEE LENGTH UNION SUITS.....79c
MEN'S 65c NAINSOOK UNDERWEAR.....52c
MEN'S \$1.00 BLUE OR BLACK SHIRTS.....79c
MEN'S 20c FULL EASY COLLARS.....3 for 25c
MEN'S 25c GARTERS.....19c

LADIES' ODD SUITS, values up to \$20.00.....\$6.95
LADIES' ODD COATS, values up to \$20.00.....\$6.95
LADIES' ODD COATS, values up to \$18.50.....\$5.95
LADIES' ODD SILK AND WASH DRESSES.....\$2.49
LADIES' ODD WAISTS, values up to \$5.00.....79c
LADIES' SUMMER FURS, values up to \$25.00.....\$12.50
LADIES' \$8.95 SWEATERS.....\$6.95
LADIES' SILK PETTICOATS, values up to \$5.00.....\$2.49
LADIES' \$1.49 SATEEN PETTICOATS.....79c
LADIES' \$2.49 WAISTS.....\$1.98
LADIES' \$1.98 WAISTS.....\$1.49
LADIES' \$1.69 HOUSE DRESSES.....\$1.29
LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES, small sizes.....79c
LADIES' \$1.29 BUNGALOW APRONS.....\$1.09
BOYS' \$15.00 SUITS.....\$11.75
JOYS' \$10.00 SUITS.....\$8.75
BOYS' \$1.25 PANTS.....95c
BOYS' \$1.35 LONG KHAKE PANTS.....95c
JOYS' \$1.00 CRASH KNICKERS.....49c
BOYS' \$2.00 WASH SUITS.....\$1.29
JOYS' ODD WASH SUITS, values up to \$3.00, sizes 3, 4 and 5 years.....79c
BOYS' \$1.25 STRAW HATS.....49c
BOYS' NECK-BAND WAISTS, values up to \$1.00.....39c
BOYS' 90c OVERALLS.....79c
BOYS' 75c OVERALLS.....59c
BOYS' 35c BLACK STOCKINGS.....29c

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175 MEN'S ODD SOFT HATS
Worth up to \$3.00 at
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LADIES' WOOLTEX WASH SKIRTS
Your choice of any Wooltex Wash Skirt (guaranteed not to shrink) at
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DRAFT STRIKERS

British Munitions Workers Who Quit Will Be Put Into the Army

Socialist Editor Calls Strikers Rebels—Conduct of Men Denounced

LONDON, July 25.—The British war cabinet has decided that if the munitions strike continues, the strikers of military age shall be drafted promptly into the army, according to an unofficial statement printed in some of the morning newspapers. George H. Roberts, minister of labor, gave a hint to this effect in a speech in London Wednesday, when he declared that no young man had a right to exemption from military service except on the ground that they were doing work more valuable than fighting.

Events are now waiting upon the national conference of the delegates of the engineering trades, which meets at Leeds today. It is believed in some quarters that a majority of the delegates will insist on a ballot of the members before calling a general strike. This course is strongly supported by Alexander Thompson, socialist and editor of the Clarion, who writes in the Daily Mail:

"It is unthinkable that the conference will assume the tremendous responsibility of stopping the munition output of the whole country without a democratic vote by all the men and women concerned. The tactics of the young rebels who forced a strike at Birmingham and Coventry against the advice of responsible leaders make not for democracy or socialism, but straight for anarchy and bolshevism."

Meanwhile dissension is being created in the trades union ranks by the action of the strikers and in many parts of the country the conduct of Coventry and Birmingham men is denounced hotly. Even in Birmingham itself many of the engineers refuse to be stamped into an irresponsible strike. On the Clyde, there seems no sign of sympathy with the strikers and work there is continuing smoothly. The same may be said of many other centers.

On the other hand, 8000 notices to cease work Tuesday were handed in at Manchester, where the Amalgamated Engineers have a membership of 15,000. It is declared a majority will join the strike unless the embargo is removed.

It is reported also that the engineers of Newcastle have decided to follow the strike lead without awaiting action by the national conference. The men at Lincoln did not go on strike Wednesday, as threatened, but will await the result of the conference.

FOR ARMY HOSPITAL

American Y.M.C.A. Tenders Use of Hotel to French

PARIS, July 25.—The American Y.M.C.A. has tendered to the French government the use of the Hotel Gibraltar in Paris for an army hospital. The hotel heretofore has been used by the Y.M.C.A.

THE STRAND THEATRE
Positively the Coolest Theatre in Town
TODAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT
GEO. WALSH
—In—
"THE KID IS CLEVER"
(Six Reels)
One of Those Walsh Rapid Fire Picturizations
"THE NAULAHKA"
(Six Reels)
Adapted from Rudyard Kipling's Famous Novel
Featuring
ANTONIO MORENO
DORALDINA and
HELENA CHADWICK
MUTT and JEFF COMEDY — PATHE WEEKLY
VERA MOODY, Lowell Girl, Solist
500 Ten Cent Seats on Sale at All Performances

210 ENEMY DIVISIONS ON WESTERN FRONT

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 25. (By The Associated Press.) (Morning).—Owing to the defection of the Russians from the allies, the Germans have been able to place 210 divisions on the western front this year. From January to July 24, these divisions have been engaged about 430 times, so that each has been thrown into battle at least twice during the half year.

With operations becoming more frequent, this proportion is rapidly increasing. When the present battle began, the Germans had 23 divisions on that portion of the field westward from Rheims, as far as Chateau-Thierry. Now the front has been widened by the allied attack from the latter city to the Aisne, and the Germans have hurried more forces into the line, bringing the total now engaged on this part of the front to over 40, placing a considerable strain upon the enemy's reserves.

They still have reserve divisions concentrated at some places behind their lines, but many units have been sorely tried already this year, and it is questionable whether they are all sufficiently recuperated to participate in a new attack, should the German staff decide to order one to retrieve the defeat of the crown prince.

Margaret Margrave, the roan mare which won the 2.12 pacing event in the Grand Circuit races recently and established a record of 2.06 1/4, was bred and owned until a few weeks ago by Elias Jones, a colored man of Grant county, years ago and had received offers for her by horsemen, but had declined all offers until this spring, when he traded her for an automobile.

BIG MUNITIONS COUNCIL

Stettinius to Attend Inter-Allied Session in Paris—To Inspect American Front

PARIS, July 25.—Edward R. Stettinius, second assistant secretary of war of the United States, who is now in Paris, will take in the inter-allied munitions council. Afterwards he will make a tour of inspection of the American front and then visit the French and British armies and perhaps the Italian front.

Among the advisers accompanying him are: Samuel M. Felton, director of railway supplies; W. S. Gifford, of the council of national defense, and Charles Day, of the Emergency Fleet corporation.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Destroyer Ward Launched 17 1/2 Days After First Plate Was Laid

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A new world's record in destroyer construction has been established at the Mare Island (Cal.) navy yard, in the commissioning of the Ward, 70 days after her keel was laid, the navy department announced today. The Ward was launched 17 1/2 days after the first plate was laid. Formerly it required 24 months to construct a destroyer in this country.

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The Amusement Centre of Lowell
3 DAYS ONLY! — TODAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY — 3 DAYS ONLY!
Thomas H. Ince presents
Charles RAY
"Unfit for military service! He of the fighting faiths unfit? He'd show them! And he set out to fight a war of his own!"
in
"The Claws of the Hun"
By ELLA STUART CARSON
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BELLE BENNETT in "THE LAST REBEL" — PATHE NEWS WEEKLY — COMEDY
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Is it a disgrace for a girl who has to work or starve?
I PREFER TO WORK
Some people say you can't be a model and—well you know.
IS IT NOT THE TRUTH?
SO SAYS
Mary MacLaren
— IN —
"A Model's Confession"
— AT THE —
Owl Theatre
TODAY
Added Attraction—Chas. Ray in "The Son of His Father"

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LAST TIME TONIGHT
Six Big Reels and One Big Star
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NUMBER OF ENROLLED VOTERS IN LOWELL

According to the report of City Clerk Stephen Flynn to Albert P. Langtry, secretary of the commonwealth, the enrolled voters in Lowell in the democratic and republican parties number 6805, while the total registration is 16,000. The total republican enrollment is 4022, while the democratic is 2783. The enrollment by wards is as follows:

REPUBLICAN	
Ward 1	334
Ward 2	98
Ward 3	949
Ward 4	58
Ward 5	85
Ward 6	748
Ward 7	568
Ward 8	818
Total	4022
DEMOCRATIC	
Ward 1	592
Ward 2	556
Ward 3	71
Ward 4	259
Ward 5	284
Ward 6	150
Ward 7	804
Ward 8	20
Ward 9	657
Total	2783

STRIKE OF 200 CLOSES PAPER PLANT AT FRANKLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FRANKLIN, N. H., July 25.—The plant of the International Paper Co. here was closed today as the result of a strike of 200 paper makers and pulp mill workers. The strike was due to a dispute over bonuses.

FORMER GERMAN CONSUL AT BOSTON ARRESTED

BOSTON, July 25.—Oswald Kunhardt, formerly German and Austrian consul in this city, was arrested yesterday as an enemy alien at his home in Manchester and brought here. Federal officers refused to confirm or deny a report that the arrest was connected with submarine activity off the coast.

It was admitted, however, that information in the possession of the officials indicated that the arrest was of more than ordinary importance. Mr. Kunhardt's apartments in the house in Manchester where he boarded were searched by agents of the department of justice after he had been taken into custody. No statement was made as to what evidence, if any, bearing on his activities as an enemy alien was discovered. At the office of Judge Dewey, assistant United States district attorney in this city, it was said that Mr. Kunhardt would probably be interned for the duration of the war.

Since the internment of Dr. Karl Muck, director of the Boston Symphony orchestra, no arrest of an enemy alien here has aroused so much interest as that of the former consul. Up to the time this country entered the war, Mr. Kunhardt was a member of the Tennis and Racquet club, one of the most exclusive organizations of the Back Bay society set. He was also active in business, aside from his consular duties, as the representative of the Berlin Aniline works, which controlled a large part of the business in German dyes in this country. After the declaration of war, Mr. Kunhardt resigned from the Tennis and Racquet club. He continued his consular work for a time, representing Austria until relations of the United States with that country were severed.

In registering some months ago as an enemy alien, he said that he had been in this country 19 years and that he was 42 years of age. He is unmarried.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Post 130 G. A. R. was held last evening with Commander Thomas C. Regan in the chair. The post accepted an invitation from Admiral Farragut camp, 78, S. of V. and Auxiliary 27 to attend their outing to be held tomorrow at the Genoa club grounds in Tyngsboro. Routine business was transacted.

Loyal Order of Moose
Dictator Edward Goodson presided over the regular meeting of Loyal Order of Moose, which was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall. Ten members were initiated and several applications for membership were received. A committee of 25 was appointed to have charge of the recruiting contest in connection with the opening of the charter and interesting remarks were made by Richard J. Flynn, John B.

B.F. KEITH'S
THE AMUSEMENT CENTRE OF LOWELL
TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Paramount Pictures Presents
CHARLES RAY
— IN —
"THE CLAWS OF THE HUNS"
They wouldn't let him go to France so he started a war of his own at home.
BELLE BENNETT in **"THE LAST REBEL"**
HEARST PATHE WEEKLY—COMEDY—OTHERS

MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE
TODAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY
CONSTANCE TALMADGE
IN "UP THE ROAD WITH SALLIE"
Rainstorm—spooks—burglars—small pox—brrr!
See Miss Talmadge smile through it all. And so will you.
Douglas Fairbanks
IN "REACHING FOR THE MOON"
He surely does reach so far that you'll be more than tickled.
BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURES—COMEDY—OTHERS

LAKEVIEW PARK
THIS WEEK
Kiku Japs, Oriental Novelty, Free Outdoor Attraction—Dancing.
SUNDAY
Two Free Band Concerts by American Band, P. J. Norleigh, leader.
ALL NEXT WEEK
Monte Christo, a New Sensation in High Div. Japs—Dancing.

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ONE PINT
A PURE SALAD AND COOKING OIL
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MAZOLA does for American cooking what olive oil does for French
THE reason the French are so free from digestive troubles is they never use lard. Animal fats make the food heavy and soggy—they soak into the food.
Mazola, the rich, sweet oil from corn, is used so much hotter than any animal fat—it just crisps over the food. It keeps in all the natural flavor. It's better—and better for you.
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If you want to be sure of a pure, golden oil—always the same, delicate and delicious for all cooking and salad uses—see that you get Mazola. Mazola is always uniform. Its preparation is scientific and exact.
For sale in pints, quarts and gallons. (The large sizes are especially economical). Get a can from your grocer today.
Ask your grocer for the valuable Cook Book especially prepared for Mazola users—or write us direct. FREE.
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LAND SEIZURE

Another Step Taken Yesterday in the \$1,000,000 Railroad Development Here

Local People Are Opposed to Eminent Domain Plan in Middlesex Village

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 25.—One more step was taken yesterday in the \$1,000,000 railroad development at Lowell, when counsel for the Nashua & Lowell railroad corporation, together with representatives of several property owners, appeared before the public service commission with reference to the petition of the company that the board make a finding that certain parcels of land, nineteen in number, are necessary for the operation of the company's railroad. W. R. Mooney, general superintendent of the southern division of the Boston

WHY SO MANY PEOPLE ARE LOSING THEIR HAIR

Dandruff is the direct cause of nearly every case of baldness, and the principal cause of many other ailments of the hair and scalp. The one thing needed to overcome dandruff and give the hair the gloss of health is cleanliness. You must clean the scalp of scales and dandruff, and you must keep the pores of your scalp open before you can hope to have beautiful hair. From the sebaceous glands on your head there constantly comes an oily secretion to moisten the scalp and give a gloss to the hair. Floating in the air are millions of fine particles of dust, dirt and disease germs. These settle upon the head, mix with the oily secretion, and in a very short time dandruff and scales are formed. These scales stop up the pores, so that the hair roots are not nourished as they should be. Then the hair becomes sick, dies and falls out. Some people allow all this dirt and disease to accumulate on their heads for weeks without washing the scalp and hair. Everybody's head and hair ought to be washed at least once a week. But don't make the mistake of using common soaps and shampoos. Common soaps contain too much alkali. They leave the hair dry and harsh. Improper soaps and shampoos actually do more harm than good. You should use Birt's Head Wash, which is made of Refined Soap, Cochin Cocoanut Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerin and Salicylic Acid.—Adv.

& Maine, presented the case for the company.

"The greatly increased industrial activity of Lowell during the past three years demands that we speed up and increase the movement of trains through our yards," Mr. Mooney said. "Far more cars are now passing over our tracks than ever before. We need additional tracks to accommodate freight trains without slowing up our through traffic."

"The natural location of the yard," continued Mr. Mooney, "is such as to make car operation difficult. This is most noticeable in the winter months. During the past three cold seasons we have been cramped for space."

"Lowell is rapidly becoming the railroad center for all through traffic from the west and south to the north-easternmost end of the country. This applies especially to the movement of coal. I might say also that blocked traffic in the Lowell yards affects those at Ayer."

"The long passing tracks north and south of the city have become congested of late by 'setouts.' The additional tracks are needed to handle these cars. In other words they will be storage tracks."

Mr. Mooney said that the only available ground for the buildings of the new tracks is south of the station. Virtually all of the land affected is in this section. Here is the only available point, he said, for movement of cars.

He said a new round house is necessary because the stalls in the present one are too small, and the engine house and shop facilities are inadequate. Larger locomotives are now being used by the road and in order to house these more room is required.

Opposition to Project

Opposition to the project as it affects their interests was voiced by Wheaton Kittredge, representing the Ayer mills, Thomas G. Robbins, and Fisher H. Pearson.

Mr. Kittredge asked that the proposed new track system be shortened about 120 feet so that the Ayer mill would not be blocked. He believed that the trackage system would be as comprehensive were it sliced off at the point he indicated, but R. J. Hammond, engineer for the Boston & Maine, said that if this were done the plans of the company would be "knocked to pieces."

Mr. Kittredge also urged that the company should take a strip of land on the railroad side of the mill situated between two lots which it asks permission to seize. The strip will be completely pocketed, he said, and will be of no value to the owners. W. A. Cole, counsel for the Nashua & Lowell, expressed the opinion that eventually the strip will be taken.

Mr. Robbins appeared in behalf of Thomas J. Roche. Mr. Roche owns land on Middlesex street, a part of which the road wants. Mr. Robbins contended that the company should either take all or none of it. Mr. Mooney contended that the road needs the land badly. He made no promise that it would act on Mr. Robbins' suggestion.

Mr. Pearson represented Joseph F. Cote, Isale Gauthier, J. Lafrance and himself. He asserted that the road is attempting to take land on which the houses owned by the remonstrants are

located and leaving the houses in their possession. He declared that the value of the property would be entirely destroyed.

M'ADOO RAISES WAGES

Pay of Railroad Shopmen Advanced to 68c an Hour—Retroactive to Jan. 1

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Wages of railroad shop men were increased to 68 cents an hour yesterday by Director General McAdoo, with proportionate advances for assistants and miscellaneous classes in mechanical departments. The new rates, which are retroactive to last Jan. 1, are from five to 13 cents an hour higher than wages paid these men in most shops under the general wage advance allowed two months ago by the director general, but are somewhat less than the labor organization sought.

Beginning Aug. 1, eight hours will be recognized as a standard working day, and overtime, Sundays and holidays work will be paid for at the rate of one and one-half times the usual rate. Back pay will be given the men as soon as it can be calculated.

The advances apply to about 500,000 men and apply fully to all sections of the country, despite local differences prevailing heretofore. The addition to the aggregate annual pay roll is estimated at nearly \$100,000,000. The new scale of wages was announced as follows:

Machinists, boiler makers, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, moulders, and first class electrical workers, 68 cents per hour.

Car and second class electrical workers, 58 cents per hour.

Foremen, paid on hourly basis, five cents per hour more than their respective crafts.

Foremen paid on monthly basis, increase \$40 per month; minimum, \$165, and maximum, \$250.

Beginning Aug. 1, 1918, eight-hour

OLD AGE A CRIME!

Some people are young at 60—red cheeks, ruddy and vigorous. Others are old at 40—joints beginning to stiffen up a bit; step beginning to lag and lose its springiness; occasional twinges of pain in the back, feet tired without cause, and possibly a twinge of rheumatism pain.

In most cases these are the danger signals to warn you that the kidneys are not promptly doing their work of throwing off the poisons that are always forming in the body. To neglect these natural warnings is a crime against yourself. If you have these symptoms you can find prompt relief in GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules.

For more than 200 years this has been the recognized remedy for kidney and bladder ailments. GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories at Haaren, Holland. Get them at your druggist's. Do not take a substitute. In boxes, three sizes.

day with time and one-half for overtime. Sunday work and seven specified holidays.

The full text of the new order, which deals in detail with methods of calculating specific increases, will be issued within the next week. The former wage increase order provided for percentage advances, with a minimum of 50 cents an hour for shopmen.

OPPOSES CELEBRATIONS WHEN STEAMERS SAIL

BOSTON, July 25.—Rear Admiral Spencer S. Wood, commandant of the first naval district, in a statement last night called attention to all ship masters and factory managers to the danger to which "troops and sailors are subjected as the result of the blowing of whistles, ringing of bells or of any other demonstration in celebration of the sailing of troop transports from American ports."

"It is well known by all," the statement continued, "that an enemy submarine is lurking in the waters adjacent to this coast, that the sinking of coal barges and other vessels is being aided by the real mission to sink our transports. To mercilessly train machine gunfire on our men who may be struggling to save themselves from drowning is the real purpose for which this submarine was sent 3000 miles from her base. It is therefore the plain duty of every American not only to refrain from any demonstrations whatsoever in connection with ship sailings but to refrain even from the discussion of sailings or of preparations for sailings which may come to his attention. It must be remembered that there are persons—our midst—who would if opportunity offered, make traitorous use of any information of a military or naval character."

MEN REGISTERED UNDER ANTI-LOAFING LAW

STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 25.—Four thousand, three hundred and sixty-four men have thus far registered under the anti-loafing law passed by the last legislature and which became effective July 12.

This number has been reported from 147 of the 354 cities and towns in the commonwealth, including all of the cities except North Adams and Revere. Sixty-one cities and towns reported "no registrations," while 144 towns have not yet been heard from.

As was to be expected, Boston leads the list, with 1,615 registrations. A surprise is found in the second place city, however, for Worcester, the second largest city in the commonwealth, is found down in seventh place in the list of registrations; second and third places go to Lowell and Lawrence, with 878 and 243 registrations, respectively. Springfield takes fourth place with 179, followed by Cambridge with 173, and New Bedford with 165. It is also somewhat surprising that Fall River, a city nearly as large as New Bedford, and bearing to it much the same relation that Lawrence bears to Lowell, should have but 82 registrations, exactly one half as many as New Bedford.

For the other cities in the commonwealth, the figures are as follows: Attleboro, 11; Beverly, 24; Brockton, 25; Chelsea, 130; Chicopee, 125; Everett, 62; Fitchburg, 13; Gloucester, 16; Haverhill, 23; Holyoke, 10; Lowell, 1,615; Lynn, 99; Malden, 29; Northborough, 56; Northford, 53; Melrose, 15; Newburyport, 10; Newton, 31; Northampton, 12; Peabody, 23; Pittsfield, 44; Quincy, 20; Salem, 31; Somerville, 51; Taunton, 30; Waltham, 25; Woburn, 18.

The name of each registrant reported has been forwarded to Charles F. Gettemy, director of the registration, to some public employment office, and with the existing demand for labor it is expected that within a very short time practically all of the registrants will be given an opportunity to get out of the unemployed class.

SOUTH AFRICANS IN SURPRISE ATTACK

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, July 25, via Ottawa.—The South Africans who took part in the successful attack at Meteren on the Flanders front on July 17, came from all quarters of that Dominion and included a goodly proportion of the Dutch element. Forming the right wing of the British force, they advanced farther and faster than any of the other units.

Advancing behind a smoke screen and wearing gas masks, they took the enemy by surprise, although having some trouble with him in shell craters and cleverly concealed machine gun nests. Their casualties, considering the measure of their success, were comparatively light.

The enemy so far has not attempted a counter attack on the new British positions.

MEMBERS OF JAMES A. GARFIELD, 33, W.R.C., ENTERTAINED IN NORTH CHELMSFORD

Mrs. J. E. Connell of North Chelmsford entertained the members of James A. Garfield, 33, W.R.C., at her home yesterday, the event being in the form of an outing. The attendance was large and a most enjoyable day was spent. In the afternoon whist was played on the green, while later vocal and instrumental selections were given. Luncheon was served and the party broke up after extending their thanks to their hostess for the cordial hospitality. Another outing will be held Aug. 1 at the home of Mrs. Harriman at Golden Cove.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given last evening at the home of Miss Alice Higgins, of North Billerica, in honor of Miss Florence Mahoney, who is to become the wife of Mr. Edward Quinn, formerly of Lowell but now in the navy, some time next month. Numerous gifts were presented to the bride-to-be by her many friends, the presents including cut glass, linen and other articles which she will find useful in her new home. Vocal and instrumental selections were enjoyed during the evening, and light refreshments were served.

A Word of Precaution.

JUST wherein lies the reason for the use of vegetable preparations for infants and children?

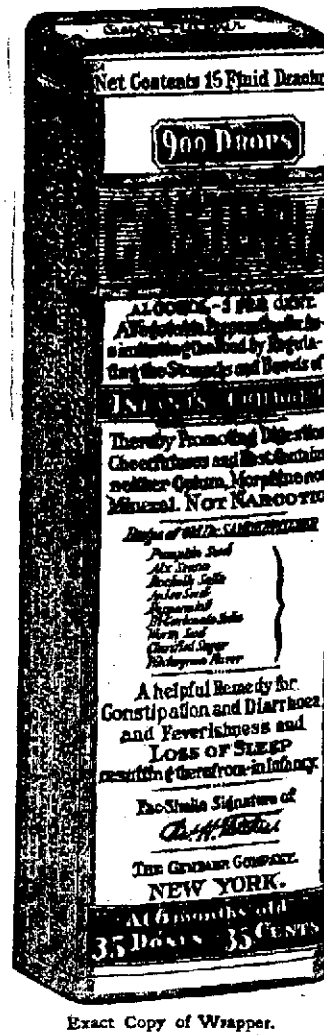
Why are any but vegetable preparations unsafe for infants and children?

Why are Syrups, Cordials and Drops condemned by all Physicians and most laymen?

Why has the Government placed a ban on all preparations containing, among other poisonous drugs, Opium in its variously prepared forms and pleasing tastes, and under its innumerable names?

These are questions that every Mother will do well to inquire about.

Any Physician will recommend the keeping of Fletcher's Castoria in the house for the common ailments of infants and children.



Children Cry For

Fletcher's CASTORIA

Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

S. J. Briggs & Co., of Providence, R. I., say: "We have sold Fletcher's Castoria in our three stores for the past twenty years and consider it one of the best preparations on the market."

Manassah Drug Co., of St. Paul, Minn., says: "We are not in the habit of recommending proprietary medicines, but we never hesitate to say a good word for Castoria. It is a medical success."

Hegeman & Co., of New York City, N. Y., say: "We can say for your Castoria that it is one of the best selling preparations in our stores. This is conclusive evidence that it is satisfactory to the users."

W. E. Chapman, of Montreal, Que., says: "I have sold Fletcher's Castoria for many years and have yet to hear of one word other than praise of its virtues. I look upon your preparation as one of the few so called patent medicines having merit and unhesitatingly recommend it as a safe household remedy."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS BEARS

the Signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher**

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A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Don't Miss OUR WEEK OF July Markdowns

The greatest of all Mid-Summer Bargain Sales is in progress. Every department in this great store will be represented before the six days of reduction in price-selling is over. Tomorrow and Saturday, the fabrics "hold the boards," offering as you must have heard by this time, the most attractive values in seasonable merchandise ever presented to the bargain-loving people of Lowell and vicinity at this season of the year.

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS
COTTONS OF EVERY SORT
SILKS and LINENS
SHEETS and PILLOW CASES
DOMESTICS, ETC.

The whole of our Palmer Street Store is ready for you. Our great under-price basement also offers most tempting price reductions on its already below regular merchandise.

WATCH FOR THE MARK-DOWN CARDS—THEY'RE PINK.

SUIT DISCLOSES PLAN TO ELIMINATE MOSQUITO

MANCHESTER, July 25.—Through suit brought by the United States Drainage & Irrigation Co., of New York, plans of summer residents along the north shore to eliminate the mosquito came to light today. During the past year, the north shore association for the extermination of the mosquito, with headquarters in this town, paid the New York firm \$24,500, and is being sued for \$4500 additional. Besides this, the association expended \$6000 in other directions. Mosquitoes are reported as thick as ever along the coast, notwithstanding the work done, according to papers filed in court by the association. The New York company alleged that the association failed to carry out its part of the contract in destroying breeding areas for the pests.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

SLIGHT FALLING OFF IN TRADE FOR 1918

WASHINGTON, July 25.—American foreign trade fell off slightly in the fiscal year 1918, the total being \$3,814,000,000 compared with \$3,949,000,000 in 1917, according to figures made public today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce.

The imports for 1918 show an increase of \$287,000,000 reaching a total of \$2,946,000,000. Exports, however, show a decrease of \$362,000,000, the total for 1918 being \$5,828,000,000 as compared with \$6,290,000,000 in 1917. The excess of exports over imports amounted to \$2,982,000,000 in 1918 against \$3,631,000,000 in 1917.

Imports and exports both show a falling off for June, 1918, as compared with May and April. Imports totaled \$260,000,000 as compared with \$325,000,000 in May, while exports amounted to \$70,000,000 in 1918 against \$85,000,000 in 1917, and silver exports increased from \$78,000,000 in 1917 to \$139,000,000 in 1918.

PAPAL NUNCIO TO CHINA

Most Rev. J. Petrelli, Apostolic Delegate to Philippine Islands, Appointed by Pope

ROME, Wednesday, July 24.—Pope Benedict has appointed the Most Rev. Joseph Petrelli, apostolic delegate to the Philippine Islands, as papal nuncio to China.

Announcement was made several weeks ago that the Chinese government had entered into diplomatic relations with the Holy See.

Gray Hair
Gray Hair Health
A preparation for restoring natural color to gray or faded hair, for removing dandruff and as a hair dressing. Is not a dye. Generous sized bottles at all dealers, ready to use. Philo Hay Co., Newark, N. J.



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of our remaining stock of Coats, at three unusually low prices. The high cost of wool today makes this an unusual opportunity.

10.00 15.00 23.75

Formerly sold to 49.50

Motor Dusters

2.95 3.95 5.95 7.50

of linen, crash, mohair and Palm Beach, in gray and tan shades. Loose comfortable coats, just the thing to protect a light suit or frock.

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NO COMPROMISE PEACE

Germany has been sufficiently moved by the events of the past week to make another proposition for a peace conference. This announcement has been made by a Berlin paper and the terms upon which Germany will condescend to make peace are set forth with considerable detail.

In the first place, Germany is willing to forego any annexations and indemnities in the west. A great concession surely.

In lieu of that she stipulates that the peace treaties with Russia and Rumania be not questioned, which means that she wants unrestricted authority to exploit Russia and crush poor little Rumania for all future time.

The principle of self-determination and the Balkan question, she is willing to submit to the peace conference. There may be perhaps some growing consciousness in the German mind that after this war certain of the small nations must be given their freedom and that even the allies of Germany will be included in this category. This self-determination will also be applied to the German people if the Allies can dictate the terms of peace as they undoubtedly will.

As to the colonial question, Germany intends to restore the status quo. This is something which will depend upon a variety of circumstances. Unless Germany makes full reparation for her ruthless warfare, she will never get back her colonies.

Next, Germany would insist upon the dismantling of Gibraltar and the Suez Canal, considerations which are undoubtedly based upon her intention to renew her effort for world dominion, just as soon as she will have the power to do so. Gibraltar and the fortified Suez Canal would undoubtedly be serious obstructions to her progress towards India.

These terms are undoubtedly put forth by Germany in good faith and with the expectation that on this basis the Allies may agree to a conference looking to a settlement of the war. On this she will be wholly mistaken. There is not one of the demands upon which Germany claims to insist that would be conceded by the Allies. Germany can make up her mind that the Allies will eventually dictate the terms of peace and which will have little resemblance to the program now given out from Berlin as a basis of agreement.

THE CAPE COD CANAL

It is absolutely necessary that the federal government take control of the Cape Cod canal, as in no other way can the safety of that waterway be guaranteed. If properly defended, this canal will prove of great value in shortening the route to Boston and to some extent affording a course free from the danger of submarines. The government should take control of the canal for all time as an important naval waterway, fully as vital in war as in peace. Even in our revolutionary war the great need of such a waterway was recognized to the extent that Gen. Washington sent Thomas Machin, a noted engineer of that day, to see if it could be made possible to carry his army by water from Boston to New York across the cape and thus steal a march on General Howe. The general court of Massachusetts went so far as to recommend to the continental congress the construction of a canal through a route practically the same as that of the present canal. No action was taken, although a report was made asserting that such a canal would offer greater security to navigation and would be especially serviceable in time of war.

Thus from the earliest days of the republic, this project was contemplated as a national necessity. Now that a new emergency has arisen, it becomes imperative that the federal government take over the canal and make it a national asset same as the Panama canal.

In time this canal connecting Buzzards and Barnstable bays may be made part of a great inland waterway, connecting with the Chesapeake, Delaware and Raritan canals and extending from Albemarle Sound, passing in its progress through the territory or along the borders of ten states. At a time when coastwise navigation is threatened by submarines, such a waterway would certainly be of inestimable value to the nation.

OUR CITY CHARTER

Again the city charter. The fact that we are now convinced that we made a great blunder in adopting the present charter as a new fad from the middle west, vouched for by such men as ex-President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard, should be sufficient to induce us to get rid of it as soon as possible. We hold that it is our duty to acknowledge the error and rectify it without undue delay. It will never mend matters to retain the vicious charter and keep on howling against the voters for electing undesirable men. The people are not to blame. Some of them vote for unfit men who have done them special favors, or for men who have raised wages or drawn upon the city treasury to entrench themselves in office.

Commissioners can do this under the present charter, but they could not do it under Plan B nor even under the old charter which we discarded. Under the present charter, three men, however incompetent they may be, can decide upon the most momentous mal-

ters of municipal policy, whereas under Plan B the smallest number privileged to do so would be eight men.

Who is there so obstinate as to deny that the decision of three men, however bad, is always better than that of eight men? The more men we have the greater the chance of having the right stamp of men.

In the larger board provided for under Plan B, there would be fifteen members, any five of whom would probably be fully as good as the members we have been electing under the present charter. But from that body of fifteen, it would in all human probability be possible to select five men who would be superior to most of the boards we have chosen under the present charter.

Is not this reason alone sufficient, if no other were offered, for a change from our present form of charter to Plan B? It is true that Plan B has the defect of not providing for primaries. If that defect were remedied it would be an ideal charter. But without that change it would certainly result in great improvements in our city government.

LUDENDORFF MUST GO

In view of the overwhelming defeat of the German forces under Ludendorff, it is quite probable that when the Kaiser gets an opportunity to look the situation over, he will remove Ludendorff and appoint some other general to the position of supreme command.

For some time past there have been so many reports to the effect that Hindenburg was sick, that he had passed away, and again that he was directing the forces, that it is difficult to determine whether he is still alive, but if alive, he may as well shuffle off the mortal coil as soon as possible, inasmuch as he has been discarded and after him will go Ludendorff as a result of the recent defeat brought upon Germany under his command. In all his campaigns Hindenburg never sustained such a crushing defeat.

But what of the Crown Prince who was to evolve from this war as a national hero, but who has failed in everything undertaken? He attempted to take Verdun and failed; he next tried to drive towards the channel and failed even to take Amiens; he took a leading part in the various drives towards Paris and failed in all. In meeting the counterblow of General Foch, he has had a most narrow escape from having his army destroyed. He had to call for help or he would have been caught irrevocably in the Foch trap. As it is, his escape is by no means certain.

The question arises then, what will the Kaiser do with him? How will his repeated failures be shielded from the knowledge of the German people? As Hindenburg has been blamed for the failure of previous drives, Ludendorff will be blamed for this, and he will be the Kaiser's "goat." The Crown Prince will receive an additional decoration if he escapes with his life even though he leaves his entire army behind him dead on the field.

WHY WE ARE WINNING

The Army and Navy Journal when speaking of the recent work of the war and navy departments, attributes their great success to the fact that for the first time in any of our wars, the civilian has been forced to keep his hands away from our professional fighting men. This, in addition to the native ability of our soldiers and sailors, explains their splendid achievements. Never before were our military enterprises conducted exclusively by trained men. Immediately after our declaration of war, President Wilson made the statement that only men of scientific training would be advanced to places of command so far as he could make that possible. In this attitude he was ably supported by Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels, in spite of severe criticism by the friends of men who wanted positions in one or other of the departments but who lacked the proper training under the new standards fixed by President Wilson.

We see the result of this splendid efficiency in the work of our army and navy in whatever they have undertaken; but particularly in the number and efficiency of our troops sent to Europe.

The critics of Secretary Baker have now been effectually silenced, as were those of Secretary Daniels early in the war. Having failed to remove or even to intimidate either Baker or Daniels and failed even to annihilate George Creel, it will be interesting to watch what will be the next move of these critics and who will be their next target.

HEARST

Despite the fact that Hearst has been one of the chief critics of the Wilson administration and that some of his papers at various times have been accused of strong pro-German tendencies, yet he persists in pushing forward as a candidate for governor of New York on the democratic ticket. This announcement is coupled with the intelligence that if he is not selected as the favored candidate, he will run anyhow. That is a threat which should be ignored. Hearst never has been a loyal democrat. When he can't get what he wants through regular channels, he adopts treacherous methods to wreck or destroy the organizations that oppose him. If he were nominated on the democratic ticket, the weakest

man the republicans could name would beat him. The democratic party in these times cannot afford to take up any man who is held responsible for newspapers that have been barred from certain municipalities for alleged pro-German utterances. The watchword of the democracy in the coming elections will be loyalty to the nation and loyalty to President Wilson in conducting the war. No man who does not meet both these requirements should be considered as a candidate.

Supt. Kernan of the park department deserves the thanks of the public for furnishing an open-air picture show in one of the public parks as an attraction for warm evenings. Without some incentive of this kind, a great many people would be disposed to lounge around home on a very warm evening, who would feel much cooler and enjoy better air on the common.

SEEN AND HEARD

Remember, Irene, clean finger nails sometimes make up for the lack of a clear head.

Blue eyes, golden hair and one of those new "intimate" blue sweaters. Oh, boy, you're some girl!

Foolish as he sometimes seems, the unconscious humorist is one of the greatest blessings which the world has ever produced.

We suppose that a successful left-hand baseball pitcher will never be able to believe in the doctrine that right makes might.

Our latest peace terms: Two weeks' vacation during which we shall never hear the word "conserve" and then we'll come back and sweat for another 50 weeks—or less—to bury the Kaiser properly.

Stung!

To remove the sting of a bee or wasp, use a watchkey.—London Daily Mirror

Joke on men with stemwinders!—Buffalo Evening News.

What Are You Doing?

"What do you think of the war?" "There's a more important question you might have asked."

"Well, you could have inquired what I am doing to help win the war."—Detroit Free Press.

Keeping Out of Trouble

Don Eduardo, back from a visit to Camp Devens, tells of seeing a colored trooper, who made it his business to salute everybody, the officers, men and civilians. An officer, noting the over-indulgence in salutation, approached and asked: "What do you salute everybody?" "Yessuh," came the answer, "Salute the officers?" "Yessuh." "Salute the men?" "Yessuh." "Salute civilians?" "Yessuh." "Then the officer asked the reason." "Well, suh," said the darkey, "th' cthah day Ah got caught in the callowdow shoo. So thout Ah'd make sush, suh."—Lynn Item.

The Poets to France

We cannot name you save upon our knees. —Francis, Francis! what fitting tribute must we bring. That would not seem a pitiful, poor thing. Against your splendor and your age. You who withstood the strength of iron seas. A rock, wherefrom God's beacon still shall shine. The light that brings a world from snipebreeding. Seeing by you it steers its argosies! Francis! Francis! there are no words to make your song. There is no song wherewith to honor you. But none by note through many centuries shall rise the perfect tribute clear and strong. Giving you fame at last the singing due. We cannot name you save upon our knees. —THEODOSIA GARRISON of The Vigilantes.

O, For the Days Gone By!

Shark steak and green corn are among the novelties in the Boston provision market. Do they go well together?—Boston Globe.

We prefer bacon-bat. —Biddeford Journal.

Does that go well with switchel —Boston Globe.

Alas and alack, for switchel! Anything goes well with switchel, but real switchel is now no longer possible. Not because of any bone-dry restrictions, but because of the impossibility of obtaining molasses like what grandmother used when she concocted the comforting hot-weather drink of our boyhood days. It may well be doubtful if there is in the market today any real molasses—the kind that used to come in hogheads. The kind sold today is of the color of light plug tobacco, and it comes in tin cans adorned with a red-and-yellow map of Porto Rico. This may do for gingerbread, or a pinch, or for old-fashioned apple-pie, but for switchel it is a delusion and a snare.—Biddeford Journal.

Tall Men in Olive Drab

The editor of the New York Tribune tells this in his very interesting column:

Recently we sat in a refreshment room of railroad station conversing casually with a foreign officer. Suddenly tall men in olive drab began to come in by groups to wash up. They were on their way. The officer, though he tried to go on talking, couldn't keep his eyes off the men, and his responses became more and more absent as they continued to crowd in.

"My God!" he exclaimed, "where do they come from?"

Then we looked at them. Not one

seemed less than six feet tall. They were thin, hard, big nosed, crag faced lot of men, the color of new bronze, each with two deep lines around the mouth, gentle with each other, speaking softly, but certainly the most formidable German killers you could find in all the world. We should not have noticed them particularly but for the officer's dazed appreciation.

"They are probably from somewhere in the mountains," we said, at last. The officer gave us a strange look. Such men as these, and we took them so much for granted that we couldn't tell where they came from!

Yet there they were, clean, strong and wholesome, straight from the mountains, no doubt, for all the world like their grandfathers from the White and Green who followed Baldy Smith to glory years and years ago.—South American Review War Weekly.

G'night Nurse

We find a patient. Medicine bottles shoved under the door, and just to stall through. Some time we read the Dope and testimonials. We read the symptoms of Lung trouble, pneumonia, Heart trouble, etc. "Form each of these there is some symptom we hook up with ourself. Yes! I Sometimes see spots before my eyes, and I have a Loss of appetite at Breakfast, and at night I have sweats and chills, and I get kinda dizzy. When I bend over and I Get a pain under the Shoulder when I take a Deep breath, etc., etc. Heads of perspiration. "Form each of these we read each page and Get worse and worse. By the end we are a Total wreck, and feel Our days are numbered. We felt fine before we Read it, and now the Symptom of each disease We have is knocking away At our life straws. Whew—!!!!!! Those patent medicines Pamphlets score their run. They play a tune on the Accordion of human weakness.

That Was His Name

He was a mild mannered citizen of Japan. He timidly made his way into the office of County Clerk Burgess and smiled kindly when Chief Deputy Platte inquired his business. He had recently bought a small bunch of stock and wanted to get a cattle brand and have it registered. He could talk a Little English. He had been told that the county clerk's office was the proper place for securing a brand and was assured that he had been rightly informed.

Still smiling he asked the aid of the chief deputy in selecting something suitable for him. He did not know much about such matters. He believed Galveston county was a nice place in which to locate and wanted American ways. To all of which the chief deputy assented and added his smile to that of the visitor. It was contagious—the smile.

He agreed upon a hiroglyphic that suited his fancy, the gentleman from the kingdom of the rising sun, said he would take that one, to register it in his name.

"What is your name?" asked the deputy.

"You know," blandly answered the Jap, his smile still doing duty and his eyes looking comingly into those of the deputy.

"Never saw you before," replied the deputy. "How in the world do you imagine I know your name?"

The Jap added a few expressive gestures to his smile and came back again.

"My name, he, You Know, You Know," he repeated.

Deputy Platte sent out the clerks to his assistance. Another tried his luck.

"What's your name?" was the way he undertook to secure the desired information, under the very popular delusion entertained by a large number of Americans, that if they put a few extra twists on the American words, that makes them easier to understand by the foreigner.

"You know," smiled the Jap.

Then one of the clerks was struck by a brilliant idea. "You can write him name!" he smilingly asked.

The Jap nodded. Picking up a pen he wrote in a most legible Spencerian hand, Uno—Galveston correspondent Houston Post.

Rheumatics Won't Be Fooled

They Stick to "Neutrone Prescription 99"

You have tried a lot of things for Rheumatism but still have it. It sure is discouraging.

Now try the new, sure, quick, easy, trouble way, the new "Prescription 99" way.

Watch it get that uric acid out of your system, get rid of those sore, aching, inflamed joints and muscles and in a hurry too. "Neutrone Prescription 99" is as sure as time. No more heavy salves and liniments that hurt you more than the Rheumatism, but a good clean internal remedy that eliminates all impurities of the blood, makes you like new, makes you feel like doing things once again. You can distinctly feel your Rheumatism leaving you and what a relief, your Rheumatic days are over. 50c and \$1.00 the bottle. Fred Howard's Drug Store, 197 Central St., Lowell Pharmacy, 623 Merrimack St., and leading druggists everywhere.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisers and you will save money on your purchases.

COAL

A friend has suggested that we define the terms we use in our ads. and as we desire you to be posted in the coal business we will say that "running" means somewhere between Lowell and the mines; that "on the track" means the coal has arrived in the city, and "on the trestle" means it has been delivered to us and we are ready to unload. We unloaded three cars this week and received numbers for four more cars running. We have also received assurances that all our coal requirements for the year will be met, and we expect soon that coal will be running in quantities toward our yards. Don't get nervous; we think we can take care of you and duplicate the record made by Mr. Lajoie last year.

LAJOIE COAL COMPANY

42 John St. Tel. 637

1012 Garham St. Tel. 2725

CAMP NEWS

76TH DIVISION SAFE OVERSEAS—HOW BOYS MARCHED OUT OF DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, July 25.—The 76th division, New England's first national army division, is safely overseas. This news—known to hundreds of New Englanders and withheld from other thousands who didn't even know that the division had left Devens—was released yesterday with a general order announcing that the 12th division is to be formed here immediately.

The 16,000 draftees arriving this week will probably go very soon into this new division being formed around two regular army regiments, one of which has already been here more than a week, the 42d Infantry.

Now for the first time it is possible to tell the world the biggest story in the history of the national army outfit that had its beginnings here last September 6, or 13 happy days between July 9 and 15 when the 76th went into training, singing down to the trains and docks to go over there.

Night Before the Fourth. It was the night before the Fourth when the 76th division headquarters ceased to exist at Camp Devens and was transferred to a port of embarkation. At 3 that afternoon Col. Charles C. Smith led his command of men from the Cape district, the 302d Infantry, from the main parade ground to the waiting trains, the first outfit to start for the battlefields all had been talking about for months.

They went out singing, "Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here," and the rest of it.

Secrecy and the rumors of silent midnight departures turned out to be jokes. The camp gates were wide open. The 302d formed hours ahead of time outside barracks and on the hot drill fields, with equipment enough to tell anyone they were ready for France.

Not more than 100 friends and families happened to be on hand to kiss their soldiers goodbye. They watched the men fall in, followed them down to the railroad sidings and waved farewell. It wasn't tearful, except in spots.

Spirits Run High

In fact, Devens has never been so lively as in those departing days. Never before in nine months had officers worried so little about morale or the spirit of their troops. Night and day barracks were ringing with songs and cheers and ludicrous farewell revelries.

Kaiser Bill in effigy was buried no fewer than six times. Barracks were labeled with such signs as these:

"Do Let—Owner Gone Abroad for the Summer."

"Fine Steam-Heated Apartment. To Sublease. Five Rooms. Shower Baths. Call Martin, 30th Infantry by Phone."

"Will Sell Cheap—Owner Touring Germany."

Medical officers of the 301st Engineers placed their infirmary with letters five feet high, declaring that they had been summoned to "operate on the Kaiser."

Six weeks ahead of time it was known that the division would pull out. But not until two or three days ahead of time did the officers of each company know when their hour would start. And the enlisted men were on the anxious seat for days, not finally knowing they were off for the front until they heard sudden orders: "Fall in outside—ready to start."

Artillery men, for example, went to bed at 10 p.m. on the night of July 13, and were awakened only an hour later by "first call for France." They piled out into the night and were all gone out of camp before daybreak, three regiments of them.

When Boston's Own Went

Headquarters went on the first section of the train with the 302d Infantry.

Maj. Gen. Harry F. Hodges had left the day before with his aids for a short trip to New York. A few knew just what that meant.

All Boston had only known what they might have seen had they come to Camp Devens for the Fourth of July! The campment was open to all who wanted to come visiting, but only a few hundred came. Some said afterward that they thought "the whole division had gone July 1."

At 3, on the afternoon of the Fourth, Boston's Own cheered itself away. In long sections of coaches the trains rolled smoothly down through the town of Ayer at short intervals, in broad daylight. They placarded their Devens barracks homes with names of familiar Boston hotels. "Hotel —, Closed by Order of the Licensing Board," read the sign on one door.

Then followed the two regiments of the 152d Infantry Brigade, the 1st Regiment of New Yorkers and the 304th Regiment of Connecticut men on the days following. There were last minute weddings in camp and stories of farewell ceremonies in the 304th that would have made columns of great regret to New Englanders.

Right before the eyes of the men and see it; but nothing could be written about it. Such is "voluntary censorship."

After the infantry went the machine gun battalions of Essex and Middlesex counties and Connecticut men, Major James Amory Sullivan, the Boston artist, being the last of these battalion commanders to leave.

Some Brief Commands

In turn brigade commanders and colonels took their turn at headquarters on the hill, commanding the camp for the few days or hours when each happened to be the senior officer left. Then went the "train" the sanitary train, the supply train and the ammunition.

A pathetic feature of death one Sunday by lightning of a North Adams lad of the 301st Ambulance company, that couldn't be mentioned at the time, was the fact that he was packing up that day to go overseas "tomorrow," was the most anxious man in the whole outfit to get across and had said only that forenoon that he "bet something would happen yet to keep him back."

The Rhode Islanders of the 301st Engineers, who had expected to be in the advance guard, didn't move till near the end, starting July 12 with two companies of the 301st Artillery. And they kept almost the whole camp awake the night before with their celebrations, shirt-tail parades and jacking.

Maine and New Hampshire should have been here the afternoon of July 15. Their regiment, which would yield second place to none as a highly trained outfit, put on the smartest review the camp ever saw, witnessed by a few officers' wives. Even they didn't realize just how nearly a farewell review it

was. A few hours later they, the last of the 76th, had left Camp Devens.

All Business-Like

With each train went Y.M.C.A. or Y. of C. secretaries, selling hundreds of dollars worth of stamps and cards to men who were writing farewell letters to be mailed after their arrival. At the docks it was the most hurried, business-like affair of all. It seemed as if the trains ran straight into the ships, so uninterrupted was the detrainment. Red Cross workers were there with coffee and sandwiches.

One Saturday during the departure days Base Hospital No. 7 was sandbagged in between units of the division, although this outfit, containing some of the best known New England medical men, is not a part of the division.

But now the 76th has probably marched through foreign cities and is now encamped on foreign fields, finishing the training started in a Central Massachusetts countryside. Thousands of the men who went across had been in the army only a few months.

Maybe the 76th thrilled folks over there as it thrilled the few who saw it leave its home country. Maybe those same little American flags are still pinned to the packs on which they fluttered as the men trudged down to the trains.

The precision with which orders delivered weeks in advance were carried out to the hour, the remarkable record made by the division in leaving with full ranks, and, above all, that Yankee spirit of the 76th hurling back a denial to those who had doubted the calibre of a draft army—all those things made men here confident of the ultimate triumph of democracy.

New Material Good

The camp has seen 9000 more recruits file in within the last three days, 2800 from Massachusetts and 205 from Vermont coming today.

Medical officers, who catch the first sight of draftees, are happy—the material for the 12th division is so good.

For two weeks Devens has seemed a deserted village. Then the draftees, who had been on duty in many cities as guards, came in and took up the 302d Infantry quarters. By next Saturday 15,000 more will have come. The 36th Infantry will soon be in.

Then those two regular outfits will be split two ways to make the framework for the new regiments.

At present the camp commander is Col. George M. Byrnes, who came here from Norwich university and has heretofore been referred to only as depot brigade commander. The chief of staff for some time has been Lieut. Col. Frank B. Edwards and the camp adjutant, hitherto unmentioned, has been Maj. R. A. Dunford of the 5th Infantry.

Capt. Ernest J. Hall of Allston is intelligence officer and Lieut. L. Weis, capt. of the Boston lawyer, is judge advocate. Capt. George C. Tait succeeds Capt. Arthur H. Whitman as camp personnel officer, the latter going to the 12th.

The New Division

The 12th division will be composed as follows:

23d Infantry brigade, comprising 36th Infantry, regular army; 73d Infantry, national army, and 35th Machine Gun battalion.

24th Infantry brigade, comprising 42d Infantry, regular army; 74th Infantry, national army, and 36th Machine Gun battalion.

34th Infantry brigade, comprising 12th Artillery brigade, comprising 34th, 35th and 36th Field Artillery regiments, and 12th Trench Mortar battery.

21st Engineers and 212th Field Signal battalion, 12th Supply, Sanitary and headquarters trains.

24th, 24th and 24th Field hospitals, and 24th, 24th and 24th Ambulance companies.

The artillery brigade will be trained at a place to be announced later.

Formation of this new division means scores of promotions for officers now in the Depot Brigade.

AUTOS IN COLLISION

NEAR CRYSTAL LAKE

Fred J. Boisvert, of 768 Merrimack street, together with his wife and two other women, narrowly escaped injury last night, when a big Hudson eight collided with the Ford touring car which he was driving.

The accident occurred about 9.45 o'clock between North Chelmsford and Crystal Lake. According to Boisvert's report, the Hudson approached him near the lake, and although he swung over to the right and came almost to a dead stop, crashed into the side of his machine, breaking the axle, front wheel and mud guard. Mrs. Boisvert fainted and was taken home with the other women of the party, in another machine.

The Hudson, which escaped practically undamaged, was driven by a soldier named Mitchell, and contained seven other soldiers.

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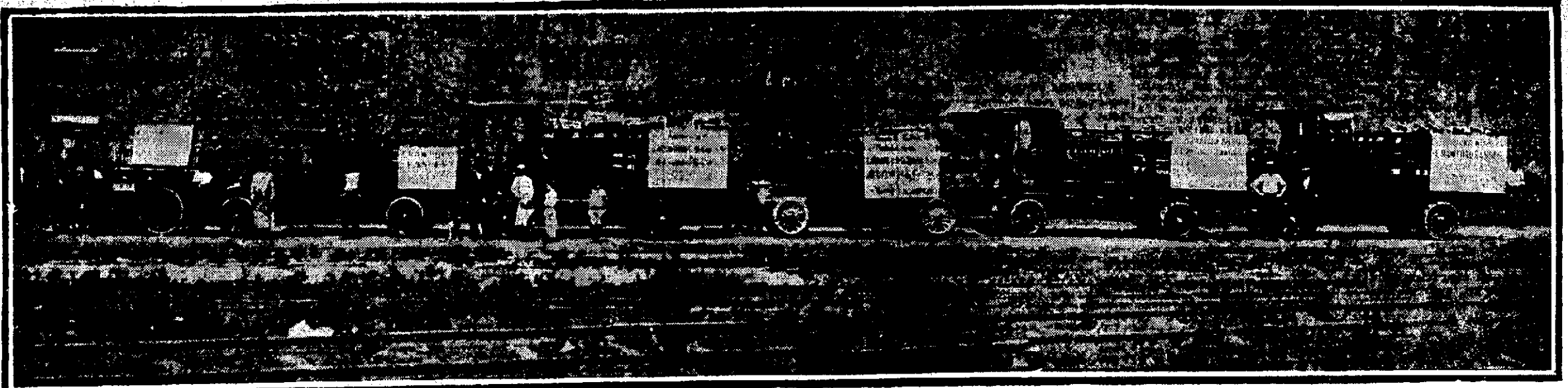
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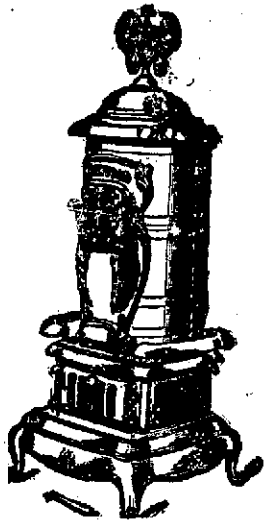
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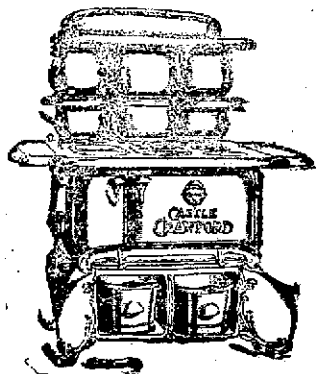
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UNDATED WAR LEAD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

German rear guards have again hurried themselves at the pursuing allied forces on the north bank of the Marne. Before the momentum of their blow, the allies were obliged to withdraw from the little wood to the north of the town of Treloup and were forced back out of the village of Chassins, a little farther east.

Allies Hurl Back Huns

The success of the Germans was, however, short-lived, for they were immediately driven back by a renewed attack by the allies.

Northward along the Aisne toward Soissons and to the northeast toward Rheims, there have been heavy bombardments, but no infantry fighting is reported. As the days of heavy fighting continue on the battlefield north of the Marne, it becomes increasingly apparent that the German retirement is well under way. This withdrawal is apparently being conducted in an orderly, if not deliberate manner, being covered by rear guard actions. Study of the map shows that along the line from Jaulgonne, northwest of Oulchy-le-Chateau, just north of the Oureq, or even farther, the allies have pressed ahead during the last two days. As nearly as the location of the contending forces can be determined at present, the Germans have been forced back, or have retired, over much of this line a distance of nearly three miles since Tuesday.

North of the Oureq river the situation is obscure, owing to the lack of details given out through official reports or press despatches. It may be said, however, that for the moment the line from Soissons southward to the

Oureq had reached a state of equilibrium and that the deadlock between the offense of the allies and the defense of the Germans will probably continue until the former bring up sufficient fresh troops to break the line at some vital point.

Fall of Fere-en-Tardenois Near

The progress south of the Oureq, however, has placed in jeopardy the village of Fere-en-Tardenois which is one of the most important German bases in this region. At last accounts, the French and Americans were almost directly south of this place. Military critics in Paris incline to the view that General Ludendorff, the German commander, will probably launch a new attack on some other sector of the front in an effort to gain a local success to gloss over his failure at the Marne. He might by this means also wrest the initiative from General Foch and force the latter to remove some of his troops from the Soissons-Rheims area. It seems to be agreed that the logical point to expect such a German attack is somewhere along the British-held lines.

British Repulse Hun Raids

The British, in the meantime, are not idle. They have been conducting raiding operations in the Hebuterne sector, and have repulsed attempted German raids along the Amlens front, to the south. The enemy artillery has been active at Arras and Lens, vital points of the British line.

The French have carried out a raiding operation south of Montdidier and have captured prisoners.

Second Week of Offensive

Gen. Foch's offensive enters upon its second week today, with the Germans

still being forced back before the smashing blows of French, British and American armies. Extreme severity marks the fighting on a greater portion of the front.

Gains by French, British and Americans are being made by the French and Americans between the Oureq and the Marne, and by the British south-west of Rheims.

The allied offensive in one week not only has brought the fifth German offensive to a hasty halt, but has turned it into a disastrous repulse and forced the enemy to bring in reserve troops from other fronts.

Steady Allied Pressure

While the advance on the western side of the salient has been more spectacular, the steady allied pressure on the eastern side continues unabated and is making progress. British troops around the important point of Vigny, three miles south of the Vesle and the Rheims-Soissons salient slowly are pressing the enemy back. This advance not only threatens German lines west of Rheims, but places the enemy forces between Vigny and the Marne in a bad position. The territory there is hilly and wooded and there is still quite a bulge in the German line. The bulge on the western end of the line was wiped out when the Germans retired from Chateau-Thierry.

American Aviators Busy

From all sides the allied artillery is hammering the German positions unceasingly. Bombs by the hundreds are being dropped with good effect on

dumps and depots. American aviators are reported to have brought down five German machines north of the Marne Wednesday.

SUCCESSES FOR BRITISH

IN HEBUTERNE SECTOR

LONDON, July 25.—British troops last night pushed forward slightly south of Rosignol woods in the Hebuterne sector, north of Albert. The official statement from Field Marshal Haig today adds that a few prisoners and six machine guns were captured.

South of Villers-Bretonneux, the Germans last night pushed into one of the British posts. They were driven out by a counter attack.

The statement reads: "Early last night the enemy attacked and entered one of our posts south of Villers-Bretonneux, but was ejected by an immediate counter attack."

"Later in the night, a hostile raiding party attacked another of our posts north of the Somme and was repulsed. The enemy left prisoners in our hands as a result of these encounters. None of our men is missing."

"During the night we advanced our line slightly south of Rosignol wood in the Hebuterne sector and captured a few prisoners and six machine guns. The hostile artillery was activated last night south and north of the Scarpe and north of Lens and at a number of points in the northern portion of our front."

HUN COUNTER ATTACK

BROKEN UP BY FRENCH

PARIS, July 25.—On the north bank of the Marne, the Germans last night

launched a counter attack in the region of Dormans. The war office reports that the enemy temporarily occupied the little wood to the north of Treloup and the village of Chassins. These positions, however, were recaptured by the French soon afterward.

Violent artillery actions are reported from the region of the Oureq and to the west of Rheims.

The statement follows: "South of Montdidier, a surprise attack allowed the French to capture 20 prisoners."

"On the north bank of the Marne, in the region of Dormans, the Germans during the night launched strong counter attacks. The enemy succeeded in occupying momentarily the little wood 1500 metres north of Treloup and the village of Chassins, but returning to the aggressive, our troops retook these two points a short time later."

"In the region of the Oureq and west of Rheims, there were violent artillery actions."

"There is nothing further to report."

HURL MORE HUN RESERVES INTO

FRAY IN ATTEMPT TO STOP ALLIES

PARIS, July 25.—More reserves are being thrown into the battle by the Germans, according to the latest advices reaching Paris, but these were unable to prevent the allies from making appreciable gains Wednesday. The important point of Oulchy-le-Chateau slowly but surely is being surrounded. If the Germans lose it, it will be impossible for them to hang on to Fere-en-Tardenois. Military observers are convinced that General Ludendorff shortly will launch a counter offensive.

His objects will be first, to clear the front between Soissons and Rheims; second, to lessen the demoralizing effect of a projected retreat to the Vesle, and, third, to have Germany regain the initiative.

Consequently it is to his interest to prolong the present battle as long as possible, even at the expense of his treasured reserves, so as to keep the French occupied and give him time to prepare another blow.

10 HUN DIVISIONS RUSHED

TO AID THE CROWN PRINCE

LONDON, July 25.—Nine divisions of reserves from the army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and a division from the eastern end of the line, have been rushed to the aid of the German crown prince between Soissons and Rheims, but, says Reuters's correspondent, with the American troops in France, the Germans may well hesitate to push more troops into the already crowded salient, seeing the difficulty they have of feeding those already there.

German resistance on the southern sectors of the salient, has been reduced to a mere shell, it is added, and the enemy doubtless is concentrating efforts on keeping open the northern outlets of the salient.

The allied drive toward Oulchy-le-Chateau not only threatens the enemy communications with Fere-en-Tardenois, but is a serious threat for the German troops around Epiais, whose line of retreat would pass through Fere.

GERMANS FORCED TO

GIVE UP MORE TERRITORY

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON

THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, Wednesday, July 24.—(Night) (By the Associated Press) With their lines of communication reduced by operations on their flanks and their rear north of the Marne being constantly punished, the Germans have been forced to give up more territory. The French and American troops rested tonight some distance in advance of the points where they started this morning.

The German retirement under pressure is believed to indicate that General von Boehm, the commander of the armies within the salient, has had enough punishment to convince him of the advisability of taking new positions.

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STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 25.—"Stockings and socks should be outlawed as articles of wearing apparel during the four hot months—June, July, August and September." This is the opinion of Roland D. Sawyer, pastor of a congregational church in Ware, for four years a member of the legislature, and at present a delegate in the constitutional convention. Furthermore, Rev. Mr. Sawyer not only has the courage of his convictions to the extent that he dresses without socks on hot days, but he intends as soon as his duties in the constitutional convention are ended, to take to the lecture platform and advocate this drastic change in costumes and customs.

"It is perfectly idiotic," Rev. Mr. Sawyer said yesterday, "and especially for women, to wear hot stockings on a day like yesterday. By conforming to custom they injure not only their health, but their dispositions as well. It is about time that all of us—men, women and children—began to realize that personal health and comfort should be above every consideration of dress or appearance. The idea is just beginning to spread, but it is so sensible in every respect that I am certain it will be widely adopted just as soon as the attention of the people is called to it, and for that reason I am going upon the lecture platform and advocate it."

"Wouldn't it be necessary for the ladies, at least the younger ones, to wear dresses longer than at present?" Mr. Sawyer was asked. "I don't know why that should be necessary," he replied. "If comfort alone is considered in the matter of dress, as it should be, then there will be no need for longer skirts."

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DALEY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Daley will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her son-in-law, William F. Sadler, 134 Meadowcroft street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. J. F. Rogers, undertaker.

KELLEY—The funeral of Patrick Kelley will take place Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 473 Andover street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SANDALLS—James A. Sandalls died last evening, July 24th, at his home, 3 Wellington square, aged 61 years, 3 months and 11 days. Burial will be held at 3 Wellington square Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

CARROLL—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Carroll will take place on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. High mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SHUGRUE—The funeral of Edward J. Shugrue will take place on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 40 Union street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9:00 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CORSON—The funeral of Frank W. Corson will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking room, 419 Bridge street. Friends are cordially invited with out further notice. Interment will be in the Edison cemetery. Burial private. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

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DEATHS

DALEY—Mrs. Catherine Daley, mother of the late Anna M. (Daley) Sadler, died last night at the home of her son-in-law, William F. Sadler, 134 Meadowcroft street. She was a well known member of the Sacred Heart parish and her death following so closely that of her daughter, Anna M. (Daley) Sadler, will be a matter of deep regret to her wide circle of friends, as well as to the numerous friends of the family who survive the deceased. She leaves her husband, Thomas W.; two sons, Thomas and Michael; two daughters, Miss Nellie Daley and Mrs. James Durkin; one sister, Mrs. Patrick Conway and a brother, James Cusick; also several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

SANDALLS—James A. Sandalls died last evening at his home, 3 Wellington Square, aged 61 years and 6 months. He leaves two brothers, Joseph E. and John C.; three sisters, Mary A., Jennie L. and Eliza F., and two nieces, all of Lowell.

ASHWORTH—Mrs. Richmel Ashworth, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 39 Shedd street, after a week's illness at the age of 57 years, 11 months and 8 days. She is survived by her husband, William Ashworth of this city, one brother and four sisters living in England.

SHUGRUE—Edward J. Shugrue, aged 40 years, a well known resident of this city, died last evening in Worcester. He leaves a wife, Mae (Fanning) Shugrue; four children, Edward J. Jr., Mary, Kathleen and Mildred; a mother, Mary; two brothers, Patrick H. and Martin M. The body was removed to his home, 40 Union street, this afternoon by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

LAFOREGE—Achille, aged 4 years, 7 months and 15 days, died last night at the home of his parents, Achille and Emiliana Laforge, 8 Dalton street.

FUNERALS

DI DOMENICO—The funeral of Mrs. A. Rosa di Domenico took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 4 Hale street, and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church services were read by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The bearers were Vito de Martino, Antonio de Violoniano, Franco Lotrecchiano and Donato Marzullo. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the last rites of the church were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

PANTON—The funeral of Andrew Panton took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral chambers of Higgins Bros. The bearers were all brothers of the deceased, Ledger Panton, Henry Panton, Joseph Panton and Albert Panton. The burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

VISHNESKY—The funeral of James Vishnesky, infant son of James and Levers Vishnesky, took place from the home of his parents, 11 Queen street, yesterday afternoon. The bearers were Elizabeth Savard, Mary Vishnesky, Mary Miskalis and Olive Gadboys. Stella Miskalis was the cross-bearer. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral

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MILLETTE—The funeral of Miss Amanda Millette took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from her home, 133 Perkins street. A Libera was chanted at St. Jean Baptiste church at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The bearers were Raoul Jacques, Joseph Cadoret, Joseph Durant and Victor Gagne. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Gratton, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

ROY—The funeral of Joseph William Roy took place this morning from his home, 125 Gershon avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The bearers were Joseph Roy, Sylvia Henri and Herve L'Heureux, George Frenette and Theophile Roy. The Iron Workers were represented by Robert Riley, Parker Murphy, Thomas Kennedy and William Burns. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

DOISSELLE—The funeral of Joseph Loisele took place this morning from his home, 15 Mt. Vernon street. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. as deacon and Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The bearers were Alexandre, Alfred and Joseph Loisele, Joseph Morin, Elie Dutilleul, J. B. Delaunoy, Albert Banville and Joseph Giguere. Attending the funeral from out-of-town were Alfred Loisele, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brodeur, Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Jodoin, all of Manchester, N. H. and Ernest Jodoin of Worcester. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

5 CENT CARFARE

STAYS IN PORTLAND
PORTLAND, Me., July 25.—Acceptance yesterday by the Cumberland Co. Power and Light company of the suggestions of Robert M. Foustal, the state's engineer, for a schedule of fares on the electric car lines in Portland and suburbs brought to an abrupt termination the hearings before the public utilities commission on the company's petition for increased fares.

Fares in the old city limits will not be increased from five cents. On the lines to the suburbs the rate will be six cents instead of eight, which the company desired, and to the more remote places the fares will be regulated on the basis of two cents a mile.

Additional revenue of \$110,000 is expected to be produced by the advance.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PAYS MASSACHUSETTS' BIG CIVIL WAR DEBT

BOSTON, July 26.—After years of controversy the state of Massachusetts yesterday received from the federal government, through an award made by the court of claims, a check for \$886,389.63, representing the premium on gold coin used by the Commonwealth for payment of bills incurred in furnishing state troops during the Civil war. Protest against reimbursing the state was based upon the fact that silver had been used instead of gold, thus avoiding the premium. Henry M. Foote and Frank W. Hackett, attorneys who have been pressing Massachusetts' claim, have had their commissions of 7½ per cent approved by the executive council.

WAR BOARD INSTRUCTS PAPER MILL STRIKERS TO RETURN TO WORK

NEW YORK, July 25.—Instructions to striking employees of the International Paper Co. to return to work, pending adjustment of differences which caused the walkout, were telegraphed today from the war labor board at Washington, to President Carey of the International Paper-makers union, according to officials of the company here today. It was stated that the order had not been obeyed.

VON HARSAREK NEW AUSTRIAN PREMIER

VIENNA, July 25, via Basel.—Baron von Harsarek, foreign minister of education, has been appointed to the Austrian premiership in succession to Dr. von Seydler, whose cabinet resigned recently.

At the Baxter shore, Marlboro, Me., a young seal stag on or near the shore, and seems to like company. When it sees anyone coming it makes a crying noise and comes to meet them. It does not object to being taken up, seems to enjoy being petted, and has even had an automobile ride.

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Commander of American Destroyer Receives the Distinguished Service Order

LONDON, July 25.—Lieut. A. C. Carpenter of the American destroyer Fanning, received the Distinguished Service Order from King George at a private investiture at Buckingham Palace today. The Fanning, in Lieut. Carpenter's charge, has been prominent in the anti-submarine operations.

ANTI-LOAFING LAW

Lowell Registers the Second Largest Number

BOSTON, July 25.—Four thousand, three hundred and sixty-four men have registered under the state anti-loafing law, which went into effect on July 12. In making this announcement today Charles F. Gettemy, director of the state bureau of statistics, said that 147 of the 354 cities and towns in the state had reported and that there were no registrations in 61 communities. Boston led with 1615, and Lowell was second, with 278.

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Thursday and Friday, 2:30 P. M.—Mrs. Burnham, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will demonstrate drying.

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